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EX-SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER WILL ENTERTAIN

Both Republicans and Democrats From the Old Granite State During the Inaugural Ceremonies.—Interesting Gossip From the National Capital.

(By F. W. HARTFORD)

Washington, March 2.—Ex-U. S. Senator W. E. Chandler is putting his house in order on I Street, to entertain a party of New Hampshire Democrats and Republicans. He is certainly in fine condition and when I called on him this evening he was entertaining two sisters of Mrs. John Hale Chandler of Portsmouth. On Saturday the following are to arrive to remain over the inauguration: Ex-Governor Spaulding, John B. Jameson and wife, Robert Jackson and wife, and possibly Mr. Farrer. The Senator is trying to have a neutral gathering and expects an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

The weather has been "nasty," rain and snow with small prospects for improvement, but the immense plans for the inauguration continue. The city is being transformed and no expense is being spared.

Exit Senator Martine of New Jersey Democrat. He paid his final respects on Wednesday and in the course of his remarks he said: "It has been said in published statements that I was a sheer accident, a joke, a mountebank, a bluff and a disgrace to this body." He shouted, standing up and down the center aisle, "But no man ever said I was a mountebank, a pretender; that is my answer to these villainous and cowardly attacks." The senator made a bit and Senator Kenyon paid him a compliment in his response.

The New Hampshire State Association of Washington, D. C., will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening, March 12, at the Dewey hotel, 1330 I street, N. W., of which Mr. George Q.

Puttee, of Portsmouth, is proprietor. This hotel is centrally located and only a few blocks from the White House. A splendid musical program has been arranged for that evening and every person from the home state visiting in the city is urged to come to this meeting and make themselves known. Hon. B. H. Wason is president of the association.

William Jennings Bryan occupied a seat in the House press gallery on Wednesday afternoon but failed to attract any particular attention. His visit to the Capitol was without any flourish and one did not know he was here excepting by brief mention in the newspapers. The Bryan of old has passed. He is now under suspicion by the Democrats who fear he is trying to undermine their new idol, Woodrow Wilson.

The general opinion exists today that an extra session will positively follow. The Democrats now fear the defeat of several party measures owing in no small measure to dissatisfaction among their own members. There is a feeling that they do not want to give the president all the power he has asked for. The "Peace at any price" propagandists are having tremendous influence. A peculiar situation now confronts the president—he, the supposed to be leader of the peace force, asking for authority to deal with Germany, and his own party withholding it. In order to force Congress to support him various anti-German articles are being released, such as the document purporting to be a deal between

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TWO THOUSAND MEN ENLISTED IN FEBRUARY

Gaping Personnel of Navy Is Slowly But Surely Filling Up.

Washington, March 2.—The navy is slowly but surely filling up the gaping personnel of that branch of the service which has been seriously criticized. Figures made public today show that during the 28 recruiting days of February, the enlistments were 2086, or about 92 per day.

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED

In Attempt to Penetrate German Lines on Roumanian Front.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, March 2.—Charging five times, Russian forces who tried to pierce the German lines north of Pavanu road on the northern Roumanian front, were repulsed, the war office announced today. The official report announced that another Teutonic success was gained east of Nafjovka where one Russian officer and 170 men were captured.

HAND TO HAND ENGAGEMENT

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, March 2.—Strong English charges were made near Souchez after artillery attacks, but were repulsed after hand to hand engagement, the war office announced today.

FRENCH RAID GERMAN TRENCH

Paris, March 2.—French infantry raided a German trench in Argonne last night, taking prisoners, the war office announced today.

STEAMSHIP LA TOURAINE CROSSES SAFELY

Big French Liner With One Hundred and Sixty Passengers Will Dock at New York This Evening.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, March 2.—La Touraine, the overdue French liner for which fears have been entertained, will dock here at 6 o'clock according to a wireless message received this morning. Announcement that the vessel passed Nantucket at 5 o'clock this morn-

ing relieved the anxiety of the agents as La Touraine is one of the largest steamships to cross the Atlantic since Germany began her ruthless submarine warfare. Today's message was the first received in this country since the steamship left Bordeaux. She carries 160 passengers.

CHARLESTON NAVY YARD LOSES OUT

Project for a \$300,000 Clothing Factory Is Defeated By Close Vote.

(By F. W. Hartford)
Washington, March 1.—In less than thirty minutes on Thursday afternoon, Senator Tillman of South Carolina saw his colleagues defeat a project to establish a clothing factory at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard to cost \$300,000. Wadsworth of New York attacked the Charleston yard saying that no amount of money could make that yard available for docking capital ships. He was followed by others. Senator Weeks was opposed to manufacturing at any navy yard. The vote to strike out the item for clothing factory stood 33 no, and 32 yes. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire voted no.

As I listened to the attack on Charleston and New York and listened to the shortcomings of these yards my heart was filled with regret because some one was not on his feet to suggest that these funds be transferred to Portsmouth where none of the objections stated do not apply to our yard. It was shown by figures that immense amounts are annually spent at New York and Charleston for dredging. It was charged that the big battle cruisers proposed cannot get to New York and it is doubtful if they can enter any yard on the coast outside of Portsmouth.

The discussion which followed the reading of the resolution calling upon the President to transmit the facts in connection with the "Zimmerman note" was listened to with the greatest interest. All the senators were in their seats when Senator Stone opened the discussion by introducing an amendment to the resolution. The galleries were crowded and it was all tense interest that prevailed the senate chamber.

The senators demanded to know whether the note came from England or some other source and he wanted the President to divulge its source. Senator Smith from Georgia, doubted if the President's opinion would be of any value. He thought the senators knew as much about the situation as the President.

As the debate progressed the Democratic side took up most of the time in criticizing the President. John Sharp Williams thought the important thing was to establish the authenticity of the letter.

SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

New Orleans, March 2.—A German submarine which attacked the British steamship Night Companion in the Atlantic was struck in an exchange of shells, according to the commander of the vessel which arrived here today. The submarine attacked at a range of 75 yards, firing four shots. The second shot from the Knight Companion caused the U-boat to turn over and sink.

SEED POTATOES

Dedes has just received a car of fine seed potatoes. Now is the time to buy as they are going higher. Price right now.

JAPAN STILL FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES

Report of Contemplated Alliance With Germany Denied by High Official.

Tokio, March 2.—The idea that Japan might desert the Entente alliance and become associated with Germany was characterized "as utterly preposterous" by a high official today. It is reported that the foreign office is preparing a statement in which it will assure the United States of its continued friendship.

GERMANY WILL NOT BACK DOWN

Determined to Maintain Her Submarine Warfare.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, March 2.—Germany will not back down in the maintenance of her new submarine warfare. To prevent a widening of the breach Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made this declaration in the Reichstag: "Obviously it is our wish to come to an understanding but this cannot be reached by any agreement which demands the cessation of our submarine warfare, which we are firmly determined to maintain against our enemies under all circumstances."

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The following items appear in the naval appropriation bill for Portsmouth navy yard as it goes to the Senate: Crane track extension, \$11,000; distributing system extension, \$18,000; power plant improvements, \$105,000; construction plant, \$10,000; machinery plant, \$20,000; three contagious wards in naval hospital, \$20,000; total \$181,000.

NEW NAVY YARD ON WEST COAST

Washington, March 2.—By a vote of 48 to 36 the senate passed the senate amendment bill for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for an additional navy yard in San Francisco bay.

SINKING IS CONFIRMED

Washington, March 2.—Consul Frost at Queenstown today officially confirmed the attack of a U-boat upon the unarmed British bark Galgros Castle and the loss of two Americans.

DISGUISED SUBMARINES TO OPERATE

Against American Commerce on the Atlantic in the Event of War.

Washington, March 2.—German submarines disguised by false masts and sails plan to prey upon the shipping in the Atlantic in the event of war with this country.

A few of the disguised U-boats are already operating. The experience of a French merchantman who encountered one of these crafts was told here. The captain stated that on a calm day his vessel was approached at a rapid rate by a brig-rigged craft which began attacking with shell fire before her real character was learned. The attack was beat off and a lucky shot sank the attacking craft.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday fair; Saturday generally fair; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Sun Rises..... 6.19
Sun Sets..... 5.35
Length of Day..... 11.16
High Tide..... 6.12 am, 6.48 pm
Moon Sets..... 2.48 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.05 pm

Sport Styles Lead the Fashions



Sports-wear fashions along the new style lines will be smarter and even more original this Spring than ever. Remarkable effects have been originated in the patterns and colors used, in the contrast of coats and suits, and in the trimming of collars, cuffs and belts.



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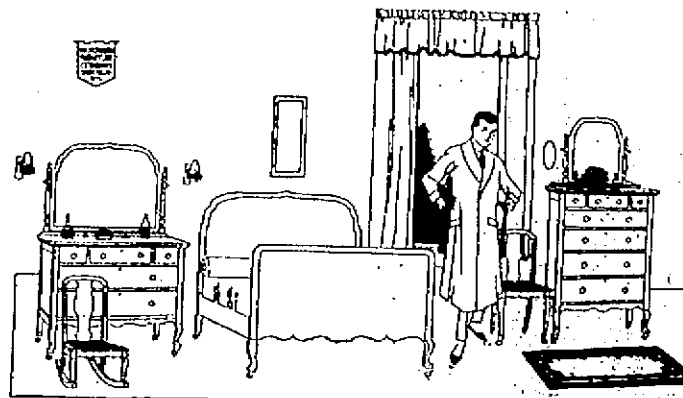
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WILSON SAYS NOTE ON PLOT IS GENUINE

Attempt to Ask President to
Disclose Source of Informa-
tion Defeated.

Washington, March 2.—Aroused by the disclosure of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, congress today abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked President Wilson's efforts to be clothed with express authority to deal with the submarine menace. The house, after a ten-hour debate and by an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred million dollars bond issue. The bill, however, does not contain the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" which the President specifically desires and would prevent government war insurance for merchant ships, a prohibition which the President does not approve.

When the house measure is received in the senate today, the senate bill, which the administration fully commends will be substituted and that is expected to finally be accepted by both houses as law.

Official announcement was made at the White House today that the administration stands behind the senate bill "first, last and all the time" with its provision for "other instrumentalities."

In the senate an attempt to ask the President to disclose the government's source of information of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan, on the supposition that it came from one of Germany's enemies was defeated after a sharp and sensational debate. Instead, the senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the despatch of instructions from the German Foreign Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City. The President transmitted it immediately with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interest to reveal further details concerning it.

Members of both houses of congress some skeptical of the authenticity of the astounding revelation of Germany's intrigue, others feeling that it had been permitted to become public to its effect in congress and throughout the country, met the situation with mixed emotions, which, with a few possible exceptions, is the day's developments were unfolded, notified in to a decision to stand behind the President.

Congressmen clashed with the so-called pacifist group in the house who have been opposing a grant of authority to the President on the ground that it would be a step toward war, announced that they would vote for the armed neutrality bill in the belief that to arm the President to protect American rights might be the way to avoid war.

Republican senators who have been filibustering against the armed neutrality bill, not because opposed to it, but to force an extra session of congress declared their conviction that the situation demanded the united support of the President.

A congress badly divided, and in its dying moments with its legislative program at sixes and sevens and the charges of "playing politics" flying from every side suddenly took on a new aspect.

It was as if the cry "American first" had rung through the halls of both houses and the response had been almost instantaneous.

In the senate, members who have opposed the President in his manner of dealing with Germany on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which the President's supporters declared were calculated to embarrass him.

There were bitter references in debate to senators to whom the Presi-

dent would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the President to disclose if the American government's information concerning the latest phase of German intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

With the authenticity of the now celebrated Zimmerman instructions now officially established to the senate, and the armed neutrality bill passed the house today, is expected to advance the situation to the next stage—the perfection of an armed neutrality bill, acceptable to the President in all respects.

KITTERY

Kittery, March 2, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Government street church was held on Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold an entertainment and Easter sale. A short program was given which included a piano solo by Mrs. Harold Chick, selections by the quartet, duet by Mrs. Evelyn Walker and Mrs. Frank Horrocks, and a concluding song by all. Refreshments of cocoa and fancy cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Evelyn Walker and Mrs. Frank Horrocks.

Edgar Hatch who has been visiting relatives at Kittery Depot, started for his home in Trenton, N. J., on Thursday. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Mrs. Hatch, who will visit for a week or more in Brockton before returning to Kittery for a short stay.

Harry Titus has moved his family from Government street to Portsmouth.

Mrs. William Morse of Stratham was the guest of relatives in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh have moved from Walker street to Portsmouth.

Dirigo Engagement, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

The annual business meeting of the Phobes will be held tonight at the Christian vestry.

Howard C. Moody of Olds avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Bath.

Mr. Kusso has moved his family from Pleasant street to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery was a visitor in Portland on Thursday.

The official board of the Government street church held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of the pastor, about twenty-five being present. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and at this time, the pastor and his wife were given a pleasant surprise, when Mr. David Walker in behalf of the board presented them with an alcohol coffee percolator. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held on Thursday evening, at which time plans were discussed for the "Earn-a-Dollar" social the first of April. The meeting was followed by a reception to the U. S. marines at the navy yard, about forty being present. This was in charge of a committee from the church comprising Maurice Duncan, Mrs. Howard Moody, Mrs. George Seaward, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham and Miss May Moody. The time was passed socially, there being singing by all, address of welcome by the pastor Rev. Carl Nichols; guitar solo by Mr. E. G. Nigle, selection by the quartet reading by Miss Moody, remarks by Mr. Nigle; and also remarks by a number of the enlisted men, which were very interesting. Light refreshments of cocoa and assorted cake and fancy crackers were served.

There will be a basketball game tonight at Grange hall between the C. P. Five of Kittery and the Portsmouth Five.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor.—Sunday, March 4, 10.45 a. m., morning worship with sermon, subject: "The Child in the Kingdom"; 12 m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., praise service, topic: "Will my opportunities and standing increase or decrease if I become a Christian?"

LOCAL DRUGGISTS MAKE MANY FRIENDS

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OBSEQUIES

Lawrence E. Hall

The remains of Lawrence E. Hall, who died in Gardiner, Mass., on Feb. 27th, aged 13 years, 9 months, 28 days, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon and internment took place in Frodo Baptist cemetery, Kittery Point, in charge of A. T. Parker.

Read the Want Ads

NO BIG SHIPS FOR BOSTON NAVY YARD

Secretary Daniels Says Only
Auxiliary Vessels Can Be
Built at Charlestown
Station.

Washington, March 2.—Strong opposition of the Massachusetts Commission on Waterways and Public Lands and the infeasibility of moving the Boston navy yard to some other place in Boston harbor where there was more room for development, were the chief reasons given by Secretary Daniels to Congressmen George Holden Tinkham's query as to the exact attitude of the Navy Department regarding the allotment of a portion of the new naval building program to the Charlestown yard.

Mr. Daniels said that at a public hearing in Boston of Commandant Rush's recommendations that the port wardens' line be extended to permit of the lengthening of the slips and piers at the Boston yard, Chairman John N. Cole of the commission opposed the idea, arguing that the commission had foreseen that the failure to extend the line as suggested by the department would lead either to a curtailment in the development of the navy yard or the moving of the yard to some other site in Boston harbor where there would be more room for development.

"The commission's solution to move the yard was an ideal one, the secretary continued: 'still it was not feasible and a curtailment of the slip and pier length would interfere with any scheme for development of the yard, and I suggested that the immediate need be taken care of by permission for temporary extension of the piers. This was also opposed by the Massachusetts commission in view of which it will be readily understood that at this time the Navy Department cannot and absolutely will not advocate the construction of a new navy yard in Boston harbor and that it is compelled to use facilities within the capacity of the navy yard as now existing and that such facilities precluded the construction at the Charlestown yard of capital ships."

"I believe the interests of the United States and naval service could be best conserved by building auxiliary vessels at the Boston yard and that is as it is planned to do."

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 2.

A rehearsal to practice new songs will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Woodbury this evening. Mrs. Harry Handoff entertained friends from Portsmouth on Thursday. Mrs. Hattie James of Portsmouth, passed Friday as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

Mrs. Charles Collins who has been confined to her home by illness for several months is much improved in health and able to be out of doors. Joseph Emery has charge of the school term conveying the scholars to the Mitchell school during the absence of Clifford Call.

Miss Sarah Dawson of Kittery is spending a few days with Mrs. Marjory Billings.

The Kittery Point Branch for French Wounded was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Tobey at her home on Tenney's Hill last evening, about 22 ladies being in attendance. A great deal of work has been accomplished at these gatherings during the winter. Assorted candy was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and young son Horace, left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Miss Carrie Pollansbee of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Nellie Lewis on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Gumberson is mourning the loss of a valuable and very handsome pet-parrot. It was a great pet and was a good talker. Polly will be missed by a circle of friends.

Amos Amee who was recently injured by a fall, is reported as being more comfortable which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Mrs. John W. Lockett who has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tobey, returned to her home in New Britain, Conn., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Belle Hoyt on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

"THE LOVE MILL"

At the Boston Opera House Next Week At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Fresh from its triumph at another Boston theatre, where "The Love Mill" has been playing to large and enthusiastic audiences, this latest musical comedy of which Mr. Andrews Dippel is the sponsor, comes to the Boston Opera House for a limited engagement. By a happy combination of circumstances the transfer to the Opera House was hastily decided upon this week, and Mr. Lawrence McCarty is enabled to present the production next Monday evening. Moreover, he announces that owing to the very large seating capacity of the Boston Opera House, larger in fact than any other playhouse in Boston, he is able—in conformity with his motto—to present the show at greatly reduced prices. Now, while "The Love Mill" has been shown in Boston at \$2, Mr. McCarty declares that the identical company and the same production in every particular, will be presented at the Boston Opera House at popular prices. This means 50 cents to \$1.50 as the scale, and for the Wednesday matinee 25 cents to \$1. There will also be a Saturday matinee, prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50.

"The Love Mill" is in two acts and tells the story of modern sham life, portraying a desperate mother endeavoring to secure a husband for her two eldest daughters. When she finally succeeds, she finds that the rich man is mated with the conservative girl, and the poor man with the daughter of extravagance. Meanwhile, the youngest daughter has fallen in love with a man of her own selection and is happily married.

The principals have been chosen by Mr. Dippel with the greatest care, and the mere mention of the names is sufficient proof of their ability. Heading the cast are Vera Michelena and Ralph Herz, both well and favorably known in musical comedy, and with them are Alice Hegaman, Gwendolyn Piers, Tessa Kostin, Jennette Lowrie, Gertrude Clemons, John Wesley McGowan, Lynn Overman, Clarence Harvey and Frank Allsworth.

BERLIN ADMITS GAIN BY BRITISH

"Ground Voluntarily and Systematically Evacuated,"
Statement Declares.

Berlin, March 2.—The withdrawal of the German forces along an eleven-mile front on both sides of the river Ancre in France is admitted by the Berlin war office for the first time. The ground was "voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defense placed in another prepared line," says Berlin, which adds that the movement "remained concealed from the enemy."

Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancre and again apparently without much opposition from the Germans. The latest point of retreat of the Teutons as reported by the London war office, is north of Moumont, where over a front of a mile and a half the British advanced an average distance of 500 yards.

That the Germans in their retreat during the past month have offered little opposition seems evident from the British communication, which says that during that period only 2133 Germans were made prisoners.

In the Somme region the Germans, after a heavy bombardment launched raiding attacks against British trenches at Abbeville and Rancourt, and at each place succeeded in penetrating the British trenches. They later were expelled, according to London, Berlin records the repulse of a strong British attack east of Souchez, while Paris reports a successful surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Tahure.

WEEK OF MARCH 5.

A novel bill, in which the Henry Jewett Players are to be seen every afternoon in a notable success of the London stage, and the French Players of the Theatre Francaise, New York, every evening in modern plays in French is the offering for next week at the Copley Theatre. This plan is to be continued during the three weeks' stay of the Theatre Francaise Company the Jewett Players changing their bill each week, as usual, and the French Players three times each week.

For the first week the Henry Jewett Players are to be seen in "The Silver Box," a striking play by the noted English writer John Galsworthy. His story, told in simple style, with practically no use of theatricalisms to gain effect, is a forceful one.

A gay youth, Jack Barthwick, son of an M. P., coming home after night of high life, is asked in getting to his room by an unfortunate named Jones, who is supplied with brandy as a reward. Jones, in going away, carries off a purse and silver cigarette box, articles which, it develops, Barthwick himself had stolen from a music hall singer by way of a drunken joke. The cigarette case and purse fall into the hands of Jones' wife, the hardworking mother of several children, who is arrested for the theft. Barthwick, defended by a clever lawyer, is exculpated. The suffering—as always, as Galsworthy sees it—falls upon the poor.

There is a striking contrast scene in which a London Justice is pungently satirized. The play has been seen only once in this country, with Ethel Barrymore in the stellar role of Mrs. Jones.

The French Players will be seen Monday and Tuesday nights in "Sopho," with Gilda Darthy and Edgar Beeman in the leading roles; Wednesday and Thursday nights in "Patachon" with Yvonne Garrick and Claude Benedict in the leads; and Friday and Saturday nights in "Miquette et La Nere."

TWO HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE AT OSGOOD LODGE

ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF ODD FELLOWS
TAKES PLACE LAST
EVENING—LETTERS READ
FROM ABSENT MEMBERS

The annual roll call of Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., probably the largest Odd Fellows lodge in the state, was held on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall with more than two hundred present. Osgood Lodge is in its 49th year, having been instituted August 2, 1868, and at the meeting one of the enjoyable features was the speech delivered at the banquet following the meeting by Edward T. Morrison, one of the charter members of the lodge.

The ceremony was conducted by Noble Grand Fred J. Worden and his officers in an excellent manner and the meeting was one of the feature occasions of the season. The annual roll call has become one of the meetings which are looked forward to by both the old and the younger members, all entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion. As the names of many were read letters from them were read by secretary Charles H. Kehoe. Some of these letters came from far distant cities in different sections of the country and they were greatly enjoyed.

Following the business meeting a banquet was served in the banquet hall presided over by Noble Grand Worden officiating as toast master. Remarks were made by Grand Treasurer William W. Cotton of this city, Oliver W. Frisbee, W. H. White, Edward T. Morrison, Ex-Marshal Thomas Katwistle, the Rev. Percy W. Caswell, Charles E. Hodgdon and others.

The Menu
Cold Ham Escalloped Oysters
Hot Baked Beans Salsas
Hot Rolls Assorted Cake
Ice Cream Fruit
Cigars Coffee

The committee of arrangements carried out their excellent plans to the satisfaction and pleasure of the many present, and was composed of Fred J. Worden, N. G.; James P. Lee, V. G.; Charles H. Kehoe, Recording Secretary; William E. Tilson, P. G.; P. D. D. G.; Roy H. Blaney, P. G.; Albert F. Whitman, Eugene Hutchins, and Samuel Williamson.

BALD HEADED EAGLE SEEN NEAR KITTERY

A bald-headed eagle was seen recently on the shore of the Buck Bay in Kittery. The bird was sailing quite near the houses, giving a fine view, and showing its great breadth of wing, which was apparently nearly six feet from tip to tip.

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BOXING GLOVES

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

Guns and Gunners for American Ships Now up to the Senate as President is Certain to Sign

Washington, March 1.—Spurred by the increasing menace from Germany the national house of representatives this afternoon passed with few dissenting votes the bill giving the President the authority he asked for to arm American merchant ships against the ruthless action of the German submarines. The bill will go immediately to the senate which has agreed not to take any action on their bill until tomorrow. The senate will vote on the house bill tomorrow and the bill will then go to the President. The house bill contained no authorization for the President to "use other instrumentalities" as he asked in his address before the joint session of the two houses on Tuesday and as the senate is known to be opposed to placing this great blanket power in the President's hands, it is not likely that he will secure any greater powers than he ordinarily enjoys.

Extra Session Assured

Senator Norris, Independent Republican, introduced on the floor of the senate a resolution demanding full discussion of all articles in the big appropriation bill and despite the desires of President Wilson that these six important bills pass this session it now appears likely that he will be compelled to call an extra session of Congress. Senator Norris appears determined to carry out his threat to force the question to a vote, Senator Norris was backed by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado.

This means that the senate is opposed to the President's desire to handle the present foreign situation without the assistance of Congress. Senator Thomas said, "This may prove to be the greatest crisis this country will be called upon to face. It is the duty of every congressman to be here in his seat."

Senate Demands Source of Information

A formal demand on President Wilson as to the source of his information on the Zimmerman note which he intercepted, and which proposed to Mexico and Japan to declare war on the United States in case we became involved in actual hostilities with Germany. The demand was made with understanding that the President should use his best judgment before complying as there was no desire on the part of the senate to endanger the lives of any individual nor to create a panic throughout the country. President Wilson assured the senate that

the note was authentic, but that he could not disclose the means by which it came into his hands.

The assurance of Japan that they had refused to comply with the German demands, even before the fact of the demand was known here, has caused a feeling of security in official circles as to the stand Japan will take in case actual hostilities result. It is now known that the demands of Germany were turned down by Tokyo before the existence of the note was known here, and Japan's refusal to comply with Berlin's request is what actually defeated Germany's hope of forming the proposed Triple alliance.

Congress Amazed Over Revelations

Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, congress today forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the president. Senate Republicans abandoned their general opposition and gave Democratic leaders assurances of their support to the president in a national emergency.

In the house without a roll call and under special provision for its immediate consideration, representative Flood's bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships, was taken up under an agreement for a vote after 3 hours of debate.

President Wilson, however, will insist on being empowered to use "other instrumentalities" as proposed in the bill pending in the senate.

Full official confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by The Associated Press was given at the White House, the state department and on the floor of the senate.

Secretary Lansing, in an official statement, made clear that the United States did not believe Japan had knowledge of the scheme or would take part in it. He also expressed the confidence of the government that Mexico would take no part.

The Japanese embassy in an official comment, declared that under no circumstances would Germany's proposal be considered by the Tokyo government to the entire alliance and reaffirmed her friendship for the United States.

The magnitude and astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadowed all other considerations in the government today.

No. 41, an act to authorize the Granite State Fire Insurance company to insure against marine disasters, navigation and transportation hazards or liability resulting to owners of motor vehicles from theft, collision or other casualty.

The house today adopted reports from various committees that it was inexpedient to legislate on the following bills: House joint resolution No. 55, in favor of John H. Dow & Company of Laconia; house joint resolution No. 70 in favor of William E. Veasey Lumber company, and Melvin M. Pyle; house bill No. 260, an act to regulate the practice of chiropodists; house bill No. 115, an act to establish a state highway in the town of Cheshire and the city of Keene; house joint resolution No. 62 in favor of raising money for repairs on Lost River road.

Favorable reports were received in the house today and the following bills sent to the committee on appropriations: House bill No. 121, to provide for state aid on certain highways; house bill No. 411, an act to establish and change the present location of a part of a system of continuous highways as commemorated in section 1 of chapter 82, laws of 1916; house joint resolution No. 89 in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls through West Milan to Stark; house joint resolution No. 53, for the repair of Cherry Mountain road in the town of Jefferson; house joint resolution No. 26, to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton; house bill No. 116 relating to the cross-state highway; house joint resolution No. 79, relating to the expenses of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

In the house today Representative Chellis of Manchester offered a resolution that house bill No. 563, relating to the Northern Fidelity and Trust company be laid on the table and that the bank commissioners be requested to furnish the house with information as to the charter of this company and all other information that might be of service to the legislature. It is claimed that the charter of this company gives them rights which are not enjoyed by any other similar company.

In the senate today the rules were suspended on motion of Senator Page of Portsmouth permitting him to introduce two resolutions, both authorizing and requesting the governor and council to investigate the state's title to the "State Gun House," so-called with the land where on it is situated in the city of Portsmouth, and to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of this property as seems to be for the best interests of the state.

Senator Martin addressed the senate with reference to house bill No. 198, which pertains to the fees of sheriffs saying that he had no further objection to the passage of this bill moved that it be ordered for final consideration at the afternoon session.

Senator Therault of Nashua called attention to house bill No. 603, a bill calling for an extension of the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust company and on his motion this bill was made a special order for consideration next Wednesday at 11:01 a.m.

Senator Therault also called attention to house bill No. 388, a bill pertaining to the police commission of the city of Nashua and at his request it was voted to withdraw this bill from the hands of the governor in order that it might be revised or amended. Senator Therault stated that he was in sympathy with the general intent and purpose of the bill which was to place police buildings and for repair in the hands of a police commission, but he did not like the idea of effort being made to put something by without the matter being fully understood. He said that the bill, as it was at present, was so wide in its scope that it would remove the right of an officer, which exists today, to have a hearing in the event of charges being made against him. In the senate today the committee on banks reported house bill No. 33 "An act relating to building and loan associations in a new draft" and Senator Therault's bill for the protection and health of employees in factories. The recommendations from the committees are that both bills ought to pass as amended.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug-gists here are kept busy dispensing freezine, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

Your apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the painful process of cutting corns.

HISTORIC LANDMARK MAY BE DESTROYED

"State Gun House" on South School Street, South End, is Subject of Resolution Introduced by Senator Page

Portsmouth's old landmarks and historic buildings are fast disappearing, and their sites are being marked by tablets. The last to become a memory is the Paul Jones House, at the corner of State, Middle and Porter streets, which will be removed within a few weeks to prepare for the erection of the new home of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

The latest to be considered for destruction is the "State Gun House" so-called, located on South School street, opposite the Haven School. In the senate yesterday Senator Page of Portsmouth, through the suspension of the

rules, introduced two resolutions which may result in the historic old building being torn down. These resolutions call on the governor and his council to investigate the status of the land and building, and if proved to be the property of the state to either sell it or to dispose of it as they may deem best for the state.

The "State Gun House" was erected a number of years before the American Revolution and during the war it was used for the storing of guns and munition for the use of the citizens in case the enemy approached the city.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

BOXING NOTES

The regular Tuesday night boxing bill to be offered by the Triple A at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next week, ought to produce a whole lot of very fast fighting. Eddie Murphy of South Boston and George Alger of Cambridge are the main attraction.

South Boston Eddie Murphy is the best come-back that local little circles have experienced. In a great many years, Gilbert Gallant tried to come back with Terry Brooks, but did well to stay the 12 rounds and lose the decision. But Murphy took the terrible Terry in tow and gave him a boxing lesson for 12 rounds. This was more than a month ago. Since then Murphy has been very faithful in keeping shape, and it looks as if Alger has taken on a tough job for himself. Alger never had any soft fluff handed to him in his life; so it will be nothing new to him to travel the distance at top speed and he handed as much as he gives. The bout looks like a very attractive proposition from the spectators' standpoint, and no doubt the Grand Opera House will be crowded to capacity.

Charlie De Angelis of East Boston and Terry Palmer of the North End will clash in the opening bout. A 10-round mass between Gardner Brooks of Lowell and Johnnie Russell of New York will follow. Brooks is a nephew of Jimmie Gardner and has the earmarks of a real fighter. Jerome Hennessy, the former 125-pound amateur champion, will meet Kid Lee in the semi-final, which will go 10 rounds. All of these preliminary boxers have the reputation of being fast and very busy, and the net result should be a lot of fighting.

Les Darcy to Appear at Special Meeting

Les Darcy, the most talked-of and most written-about foreign boxer that has ever come to these shores, is to appear at the Armory A. A. Grand Opera House, Boston, next Wednesday evening in a 6-round bout with Fred Gilmore of Chicago. It will be an exhibition bout and will be a real treat for the fans.

WOMEN'S NUMBERS ADDED TO HIPPODROME SKATING CONTESTS.

So much interest has been manifested in the proposed contest for the women's numbers at the Hippodrome, that the management has decided to add them to the program.

there will be three 10-round fights on the program.

For a year or more before Darcy made his spectacular exit from Australia and his arrival on Broadway, fight critics the world over have pointed to him as the greatest middleweight of the times. He has demonstrated this beyond any doubt, for the best men that America has sent to Australia have succumbed to Darcy's swiftness, Eddie McGorty, Buck Crowe, George Chip, George K. O'Brien and Jeff Smith are a few of the Americans who have been defeated by Darcy. He has won by a knockout in 21 out of 37 battles. Darcy is both fighter and boxer; he is as fast as a bantam and is wonderfully clever.

Darcy is scheduled for his first battle in America next Monday night in New York when he meets Al McCoy. McCoy battled 10 stiff rounds with Jack Dillon the other night in New York and reports vary as to the outcome. McCoy is looked upon as a trial horse for the Australian. Three days later Darcy will appear in Boston and New Englanders will have an opportunity to wipe up this little wonder.

The opening bout will be a 10-round affair between Paddy Owens of Cambridge and Louis Leopard of the North End. Both are prime favorites with the Boston fans and can produce lots of fighting in 10 rounds. The clever Howard McElen of Cambridge and Danny McCormick of East Boston will also travel 10 rounds. Both these boys are fast and clever and can be depended upon to produce a real fight. Pat McCarthy, who has all the earmarks of being the best heavyweight that has been brought out in Boston in many years, is on the schedule to go 10 rounds with Billy Casey of South Boston. These bouts will be followed by the 6-round affair between Darcy and Fred Gilmore, who is the son of Harry Gilmore, the one-time famous Chicago boxer.

WITH THE SPORTS

A golfer has an ally.

That surely is a gem; 'Tis not a common ally. For golf is full of them.

So listen while I vocalize, And I will tell to you, The water wagon has no chance With any golfing guy.

A game of golf is eighteen holes, Is played upon the links, Where jolly wine clerks never go To dole out soothing drinks.

And so the golfer, wise old bird, Tackled on another hole, Where he could sharpen up his game Consuming loads of coal.

A game of golf at 19 holes, Is quite the rage, It is the only game to play In this man's golfing age.

And this is why on water carts, No golfer can be found, For golfers play the 19th hole Each time they go around.

And you seldom hear of a good golfer making the 19th hole in less than 7.

It appears that what's left of Fred Fulton is a good thing to keep away from.

What's left of the baseball strike wouldn't pad a crutch.

The national league meeting was not a success. Burney and Garry did not slug their usual ten round bout.

Ban Johnson speaks and the American league laughs at the moon.

Jess Willard won't think he's in a circus when he meets Fred Fulton in a 16-foot ring.

Fulton says that he will make a clown out of Jess.

You can't buy strictly fresh fights for \$100 a dozen.

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which was won last year by William P. Chase, now a professional, that Charles Dillingham has decided to make a change in the plans for the figure skating contests to be held in the big playhouse. In order to allow greater time for the arrangement of the programme and additions to the events, the contests contemplated for this week have been put over to the second week in March. The large number of women who have become expert figure skaters during the past year have influenced Mr. Dillingham to add a series of events in which they may compete. Other changes, including novices who have skated but one season, may also be added; the latter with a view to illustrating what fine progress in the sport can be made in one winter.

The Hippodrome Challenge Cup is open to either men or women but it has been found that even the most expert women skaters are a little backward about entering events in direct competition with men. Separate events therefore will be arranged for women. A set of school figures will be selected which all the contestants will be asked to skate and a few minutes will be allowed each contestant for an exhibition of free skating, as is the custom in the best championship contests of Europe. A new international style of skating will be the standard as now taught in this country by the best foreign and native teachers.

Mr. George Brown of Boston and Irving Brokaw of New York will be two of the judges and it is expected that a large contingent of expert skaters from Boston will enter the events. Mr. James A. Calkins and Mark A. Luescher will have charge of conducting the meet for the Hippodrome. Full details of the contest and entry blanks can be had on application to the Hippodrome.

BOWLING

Firemen Roll Close Game

One of the most exciting bowling games rolled on local alleys this season took place last evening on the "Blink" Alleys when Engle Co. No. 2 defeated Company 1 by a margin of one pin, winning by a score of 1225 to 1224. In the opening string the firemen from the Thirtieth street house won by a margin of forty-six pins, winning by a score of 435 to 382. In the second end were picked up by the Court street station's rollers, and the remaining thirty-seven came in the final string.

For the winners D. Hersey rolled high with his total of 268, Donahue was high for the losers with a score of 279. The summary:

Engine No. 2	78	80	100-248
Ammerman	78	80	100-248
Chandler	76	67	53-226
H. Hersey	76	92	70-258
Wallace	75	80	86-241
D. Hersey	87	87	75-262
302-406	427	1225	

Button Shop League

In the Button Shop League game on the West End alleys last evening the Stickers defeated the Shamrocks, winning three of the four points, taking the total pinfall by 70. For the winners Melms was high with a score of 275, Moran rolled 273 for high for the losers. The summary:

Stickers	84	82	81-247
Grady	84	82	81-247
Holland	91	100	81-272
Grace	103	83	70-267
Bueldey	90	100	81-274
McIntosh	93	85	87-275
456-450	403	1235	

Shamrocks

Moran	111	85	77-273
Sullivan	85	77	91-256
Reardon	81	81	81-243
Whelan	75	88	88-254
McCabe	80	85	77-252
442-410	411	1265	

The new tone of the foreign situation has put the senate filibuster out of business, but the extra session is more necessary than ever.

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Read the Want Ads.

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous poisons; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal, before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have hollow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE IS WITHOUT FUNDS

OFFICERS OF ALL LOCAL COMMITTEES NOTIFIED THAT THE TREASURY IS EMPTY AND ARE URGED TO WORK.

The American Jewish Relief committee, of which Louis Marshall is chairman, and Cyrus L. Sulzberger, secretary, announces the sending of the following telegram to all its local branches throughout the United States by its treasurer, Herbert H. Lehman: "After making distributions past week to Jews belligerent lands for current relief, our treasury is absolutely empty. We literally have not a cent left. Unless public sends us funds immediately in large amounts, work will have to cease. All food stuffs, fuel, clothing abroad cost enormously, more than year ago, while number of people needing relief infinitely greater. We must have large amounts for relief or else people will starve in appalling numbers. Please advise of steps taken to relieve situation."

The committee requested the chairman of all its local branches to proceed at once to meet the exigencies of the terrible conditions under which its co-religionists are now living. It is expected that the local committee will proceed at once with renewed vigor to raise funds in their respective communities.

We will have to wait some days before we learn the tax rate as the city council hasn't reached the appropriation bill yet.

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Read the Want Ads.

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115 PENHALLOW ST.

Sweet and Sour Wines of All Kinds.
Ale and Lager on Draught.

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Good Opening for Farmers.

A county improvement league in one of the New England states, which for the last few years has been doing excellent work for farmers and village home-owners, is now urging the planting of apple orchards, in the belief that in years to come apples will be one of the most profitable crops that can be produced in this part of the country. The league points out that the planting and care of an orchard are not so expensive as to prevent any farmer from adding apples to his other crops, thereby largely increasing his income without multiplying his acres or adding unduly to his running expenses.

That this is a correct view there is no room for question. It is certain that there are large possibilities in apple growing. This has been proved in the West, where the natural advantages are not superior to those of New England, if they are equal to them. New England is the natural home of the apple. For this crop there is no better soil or climate in the world.

But apple growing for the markets is a different proposition from what it was fifty years ago. A better article is demanded and the people are in a position to pay prices that correspond to the quality they insist upon having if it is possible to find it. In one sense apples are apples, but today there is a wide difference between such apples as once would have passed in the markets unquestioned and such as are demanded now.

In order to produce the kind of apples that are demanded today the trees must be properly cared for and sprayed. The people of this age do not want to be obliged to cut worms from apples before eating them. They demand sound, handsome fruit and are ready to pay the price.

Where orcharding is to be engaged in on a large scale the big city and export markets must be depended upon. The crop could not profitably be peddled in the villages. The apples must be packed and shipped to markets that know what apples are.

For these reasons there are some things to learn in connection with apple growing as a business, but the things which it is necessary to know are easily learned and not difficult to practice, and it is safe to say that no better farm investment could be made at this time than the planting of an apple orchard. Fruit trees increase in value very rapidly and, if properly cared for, pay large returns on the investment.

Commander Peary is one of the most prominent alarmists in the country just at present. His bogey is the danger from air raids by which the national capital and other coast cities could be wiped out on short notice. Distrust of any of the tendencies of the times is pessimism, but he who can hatch up the greatest bugaboo with reference to the safety, or danger, of the country is immediately crowned the chief of patriots.

The suffragists have informed President Wilson that, while they hope war will be avoided, they will be ready to assist in every possible way if trouble comes. Here is one ground on which the president and the "women folks" can stand squarely together. And they are not so far apart on the question of suffrage as they might be.

Germany is said to believe that after the war all of the nations will be prepared to buy goods where they can buy to the best advantage, and there is reason to believe that, in this respect at least, Germany is right. The almighty dollar may be trusted to take command very soon after the other commanders have laid down their swords.

The country appreciates the patriotism of the Boston lawyer who would accept "only" \$15,000 for conducting the famous leak inquiry. The total cost of the investigation was \$50,000, and the people would be willing to add a little more to the bill if some one would explain what it amounted to.

New potatoes are already in the market and will soon be more plentiful. If the growers get the price of old potatoes they should be well satisfied, and when the time comes that the new crop can be bought at the price of the old the latter will have to take a tumble. Let no one forget that.

There is a bill before the New York legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within a quarter of a mile of the Plattsburg training camp. One more evidence that war and prohibition are inclined to travel hand in hand.

The food analysts are emphasizing the value of skimmed milk and corn meal, but, troublesome as the conditions are, the people are not yet ready to live on this sort of a diet. Nor is it necessary that they should.

Samuel Compers is opposed to prohibition in the District of Columbia. And as head of the American Federation of Labor Mr. Compers is a man of wide influence.

Editorial Comment

A Brave Old Salt is He (From the Republican Champion, New York, N. Y.)

The appointment of Honorable Raymond B. Stevens as a member of the Federal Shipping Board, which incidentally carries a salary of \$10,000 a year, is a flattering testimonial to the educational merit of the seacoast of Louisiana.

Not Entirely God-Like

(From "Girard's Topics of the Town" in Philadelphia Public Ledger.) A Philadelphia dentist had the nerve to publish a picture of Washington, with this statement underneath: "Our first President owed his wonderful health to sound teeth."

I assume that the dentist knows more about teeth than he knows about history. Washington's teeth were his one physical defect. They amounted almost to a facial blemish when he smiled, and one sour critic of our first President, who knew him well, said the reason he so rarely laughed was his dislike to showing the ravishes of decay in his mouth.

Moral—Paying to print a thing doesn't make it true.

One Flag for Both

(From the Portland Press) But one flag flies over the Capitol at Washington—the flag of both the Democratic and the Republican parties. Congress at this time would do well to always bear this in mind.

Under Germany's Orders

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch) We are doing precisely what Germany commanded us to do. Our merchant shipping is no longer under sovereignty of the United States, but under the sovereignty of the Imperial German Government. Germany says we must not sail the seas under penalty of death, and we do not sail the seas. It could hardly make its orders more effective, so far as American ships are concerned, if its submarines had taken physical possession of our harbors and the regulation of our merchant shipping had been formally turned over to the German admiralty.

"Der Tag"

(From the Rochester (Eng.) Observer.) By way of reply to the oft-repeated German statement that England caused the war, "The Outlook" reprints a letter published six years ago, in which the writer said: "Hatred of England is taught as a cult in the German schools; there is a kind of catechism on this subject in the following style: Q. What country must we hate? A. England. Q. What country must be conquered? A. England. Q. Who must conquer England? A. Germany. Almost every German child has a money-box with a picture of a ship outside in which he or she is obliged to collect pennies from all his or her friends. What for? To build ships to conquer England. And yet our only cry as a nation is, 'A little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little more folding of the hands to sleep.'"

Submission Means Extinction

(From the Springfield Republican) It would be folly to suppose that the use of force in any form could entirely checkmate the U-boat. If our countrymen are determined to uphold their rights on the high seas, in so far as they are now assailed by Germany, they must expect their overseas commerce to suffer. It would be financially cheaper in the end to do nothing to safeguard our ships, but the national self-respect dictates a humble acquiescence in Germany's campaign of indiscriminate war on neutrals, with ruthlessness for all alike, combatant and non-combatant. A dominant spirit of commercialism would compel us to follow the example of Norway, which suffers all conceivable indignities and outrages while persistently picking up ocean traffic for the most profitable carrying trade in a century. Our aim is peace and good will among the Powers, yet a great nation that will not defend its most elementary liberties, on the seas against the most outrageous and defiant aggression is a nation that was not made to endure long in the world's present stage of civilization.

A Plain Lesson

(From the Lexington Journal) The submarine's enemy is the gun on the sea as the diver emerges so he can be seen. Seventy-eight per cent of vessels armed escape submarines. Let Morgan's fleet buy some guns; let Wilson's fleet use its guns!

Like Gunga Din

(From the Hartford Courant) Reports and illustrations, principally the latter, inform us that the season is now in full blast at Palm Beach, and from the art work furnished to Northern newspapers we are inclined to believe that the smart set of that smart

Von Barnstorff's Messenger

(From the Providence Journal) From the outbreak of hostilities the Swedish minister at Washington has been nothing but a messenger boy for Count von Barnstorff. He has done the German ambassador's mental tasks constantly and zealously. The Journal put its information in the hands of the United States Government long ago, and the present dispatches from Halifax merely confirm that information. Along with the ex-ambassador from

CURRENT OPINION

Compulsory Service the Only Solution of Preparedness Problem.

Unless we are to throw up our hands and confess ourselves at the mercy of other nations we must have compulsory military service—universal military service, if you please.

The events of the past year have demonstrated, I should think to the satisfaction of every one, that the present military system of the United States is a failure. We cannot depend on the national guard or on volunteers.

Before I went into the war department I believed universal military service was a good thing. After my experience at the head of the department I became convinced that it was necessary, and I think the present government is about convinced of it. Compulsory service is the only solution of the problem of preparedness. I have not thought out in detail what, in my judgment, would be the best plan to follow in placing the country on a compulsory basis, but a plan by which every citizen should be made to bear his burden of defense is necessary. Of course such a system presupposes the training of the youth of the country.—By Jacob M. Dickinson, Former Secretary of War.

Germany goes an officially sealed trunk from the Swedish Legation, and its nominal possessor becomes wildly excited when the British authorities suggest that it be opened.

Opened or unopened, the trunk at Halifax speaks eloquently of one of the most flagrant diplomatic intrigues of the war.

"The Old Order Changeth"

(From the Brooklyn Eagle) Kuhn, Loeb & Co., interests buy out Missouri Pacific, and the Gould control passes. A voice from across the Styx will protest. This road was the pet of George Gould's father for many, many years.

Germany is undertaking the dubious task of competing with Rudyard Kipling's famous water-carrier, Gunga Din. Gunga Din dwelt in a warm climate, and while he was not so devoted to bathing as the Palm Beach maidens seem to be, he became famous in literature on account of his many oddities, one of which was his raincoat or lack of it, which, as described by Kipling, was of the South Sea Island variety. Readers will remember that the uniform wore

Was nothing more before, An' rather less than art of that be'nd. According to press reports our old friend Gunga is in danger of losing one of his claims to fame. Simplicity seems to be the chief characteristic of the Palm Beach bathers, and the photographer's are reaping a harvest. Society must be entertained, and the Gunga Din method of accomplishing this object shows that human nature as Kipling knew it in India is the same as it is in Florida.

Our Inefficient Government

(From the Buffalo Express, Ind. Rep) It is saddening to our wretched self-complacency to reflect upon our wonderful inefficiency. Only the trouble is that very few persons or groups ever reflect on our inefficiency for most persons refuse to believe that anything in the nature of inefficiency can attach itself to anything that wears the name American. And yet—

Prices for foodstuffs soar to a point that provokes riots, rightly or wrongly.

Storage warehouses in the country are declared to be filled with things to eat.

A congestion of traffic conditions is permitted that requires heroic remedies.

Producers hang on to what they have in order to get the top-notch price.

Speculators juggle with supply and demand in order to increase their profits.

Everybody gets out and talks about doing something, but no one knows what to do, and if he did know what to do, there is no one with authority to do it. And there you are! The local United States district attorney says it is also organized inefficiency.

Well? Does it occur to you that the condition does not apply to food stuffs alone; that there are a great many pressing things to be done which are not done?

Does it ever make you think that a strong autocracy which gets things done is sometimes to be preferred to a democracy which refuses to see the disagreeable things that are to be done or refuses to do them when it does see them?

Ballet Girls and the Bible

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger) An interesting experiment in missionary work has been stimulated by a biblical play in New York. It is a large production, with a number of well-known actors and a large ballet. The secretary of the Bible Society has delivered at the stage door of the theatre a Bible for each member of the ballet. His idea is that the girls will read it in their dressing rooms while they are waiting for the call boy. Apparently he did not leave any copies for the principals, though he announces his intention to place a Bible in every dressing room in the city. The idea is an excellent one; it has already been put into practice in the case of hotel bedrooms. Perhaps it would be unwise as well as inaccurate to assume that the ballet girls need Bibles more than other persons. There are good, bad and indifferent among them, as among any other class in the community; you can no more bullet a professor than you can indict a whole people. Even the worst is doubtless kind to her mother. But it must be admitted that moral or religious considera-

tions aside, the Bible is a much neglected book in these days, though no one can be considered well-read who is ignorant of it.

That may be partly the fault of those who profess most to respect it. The uninstructed do not always understand that it is not a mere collection of "texts," to be used mainly for argument or denunciation. The Old Testament is a library of ancient Jewish literature, filled, not only with moral exhortation, but with poetry and philosophy. There is nothing in the Greek dramatists more wonderful in its way than the book of Ecclesiastes, though some regard it as purely egotistical, and hold that its note of pessimism should have excluded it from the canonical writings. Any ballet girl or other explorer after a good English style should devote nights and days to the study of it. Then there is the Book of Job—a magnificent drama, despite the flow of the happy ending, a concession by the writer to the Philistines of his time. It is somewhat difficult to consider so impartially the New Testament. Yet this is after all primarily a body of early Christian literature, of transcendent importance because it contains four biographies of Jesus, as well as the writings of St. Paul, the first and greatest of Christian theologians. Even so it is quite as much a testimony to the authenticity of the Church and its teachings as a touchstone of doctrine.

Surely the whole world should read the Bible and become familiar with it. The too general ignorance of it has already had a deplorable effect upon our younger writers, who have not the charm of their elders largely because of the lack of distinction and elevation of language which they drew from searching the Scriptures.

Lead the Way, Mr. President!

(From the Boston Transcript.) The President's revelation, through the Associated Press, of the documentary proof in his possession of the attempt of the Imperial German Government to arrange an alliance with Japan and Mexico for the purpose of promoting by way of Mexico a joint invasion of the United States, clears the air like a clap of thunder. It reinforces the demand of the country and rebukes the duty of Congress to stand by the President in every step he takes toward national defence and to encourage him with energizing indorsement and adequate authority to step lively in that direction. The day for delay has gone by. The time for debate has expired. We said the other day that "Germany is waging war against the United States from every corner of the compass," and the official corroboration of that charge has now been laid before the people by the President. Not content with doing to death on the high seas our women and children, the enemy is mobilizing its reservists and multiplying its machinations at our very doors. That Mexican and Japanese armies are not in occupation of the southwestern section of the United States today is due neither to the presence of American defence nor the absence of German offence. It is due solely to the inability of Mexico to respond adequately and the apparent refusal of Japan to respond at all.

The purpose of the President in publishing the proof of Germany's guilt at this time is as plain as his predilection is deplorable. Only by taking the people thus far into his confidence could he suppress the pacifists who have been the dupes of German intrigue in our midst for many months; and compel the Congress to ratify his constitutional power to declare and enforce a policy of armed neutrality, in an effort to break the German blockade and protect American ships and American citizens travelling the seas in the exercise of their legitimate errands. For the response of the country, through the press and the pulpit, to a plea of race or religious or political creed, he will not have to wait. The response of Congress ought to be equally prompt, equally wholehearted, equally unanimous. Those who have enjoyed immunity as the innocent instruments of German intrigue today will forfeit that immunity tomorrow if they persist in being duped. The time has come when German spies and German propagandists and German agents, whatever disguise they wear, must be dealt with as enemies of the nation, and dupes who continue to play their game must expect to share their fate.

All who are not with the Govern-

ment today are against the Government. All who are not against Germany in its warfare against the United States are with Germany. The line-up is clear cut. The country and the Congress must and will stand by the President, but upon him rests the solemn responsibility of standing up for the nation. The President, the Congress and the country must face and act upon the fact that the United States will not again know peace with Germany until we have fought and won the war which Germany is waging against the United States.

Old Times Come Again

(From the Springfield Republican) B. A. Sanders, special field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture for New Hampshire, has a vision of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine returning to the raising of small grains—oats and barley for stock, and rye and wheat for flour. As late as twenty-five years ago there was a considerable amount of rye raised in New Hampshire, and rye bread was common on the farms. As late as the civil war and after, every New Hampshire farmer had a number of acres of wheat which was cut with a sickle or cradle, and bound by hand. Some of the grain was threshed by hand, but more often by threshing machines that have become a rarity now. The grain mills had bolters in those days, and most of the flour eaten in the State fifty years ago came from its own soil. "Until quite recently," Mr. Sanders says, "it was good judgment to buy western grain, but the time is now here when it is profitable to grow grain in New England." He says that wheat raising has never been abandoned in Addison County, Vt., and is still important there. He expects Maine to grow wheat as well as potatoes, and a flouring mill is being put up in Waterville. New Hampshire has the Penacook flouring mills, and this Government expert says that as soon as the farmers will assure wheat there will be plenty of milling capacity provided to take care of them. "Raising, grinding and eating New Hampshire flour would make for cheaper bread, and give money to millers and farmers which now goes outside of the state." Effort is being made to promote such a state-wide interest as will bring about a revival of grain raising, and something may come of it.

Watch Mexico!

(From the Providence Journal) Military activity in Mexico, of which there are so many signs, should counsel the United States to speed up its preparations against the menace to the south. That a declaration of war against Germany would be followed quickly by an attack from Mexico promoted and even directed by Germany is a possibility of which our military advisers are not unmindful. It is toward Mexico that we should turn our eyes when speculating on the conceivable uses for a larger and better equipped army than the present plans will provide.

War's Effect in Mixing Races

(From the New York World) A development of the war which is bound to have an influence on the population of Western Europe after it is over is the recruiting of Oriental and other non-Caucasian races to take the places in industry of the men who have been called to the firing line. Thus France is importing 2000 Chinese a week to work on the farms and in munition factories, a rate of immigration which, if sustained for a year, will give that country a larger number of Chinese than there are today in the entire United States. Drafts also have been made on Africa for negro laborers to release reservists for military service. Russia has sent brigades of soldiers to the western front, and India has supplied its contingents of Central Powers the war has inevitably caused a partial shifting of populations. Due to military movements across old boundary lines.

Will the Chinese stay in France after peace comes? Will many of the Russian troops remain? Will the Allied forces in Greece leave a percentage of their number there? It is logical to suppose that the present war will effect a mixture of races as previous wars have done, and presumably on a vastly larger scale. It is in fact causing a form of immigration the like of which this generation has not known and a fact parallel to which can probably not be found short of the historic invasions and treks of the Northern and the Germanic races in the long ago.

Increase of Artificial Silk

(From the Textile World Journal) Growth of the use of artificial silk in the country has been remarkable. It is only a matter of five years since this substance was introduced to textile manufacturers. It is a matter of history that the first fabric produced by a cloth manufacturer was opposed vehemently by the individual who was in charge of the styling of this particular mill. It was during his absence that a sample piece was made and he was so impressed with it that he ordered a complete line of colors to be made. Today this mill's lines of shirtings—the product of several hundred looms—all contain artificial silk to a greater or less degree. But the cloth mills are not the largest users of artificial silk. It is stated that one hosiery manufacturer consumes more of this product than any individual concern in this country.

HORSES AT A BARGAIN

A carload of horses, workers and drivers at Hilsop's, Vaughan street stable, now ready to be shown and will be sold right.

CARRYING THE DRUM

When I was a lad in a country town, In the days of long ago, The greatest joy of every boy's was The old-time minstrel show. It mattered not if the day was hot, Or the snow of winter's come, He thought it was grand at the end of the band To carry the big bass drum.

We knew they were coming, long before, The time they had set to play, For their bills were spread many weeks ahead Of that glad, eventful day; And we gathered down in the heart of the town, And gazed, almost stricken dumb, And each fellow said as he watched his head: "I'll carry the big bass drum."

Then the time arrived, and the train came in; And we flocked in the station there, Or, one and all, at the old town hall, Awaited the trumpet's blast. As we saw their dress we were all confess, With jealousy almost numb, And bitterest griefs was always rife To carry the big bass drum.

Ah, me! The minstrel's day is gone, The Gordons are long since past! Hi Henry, too, and his retinue, And Beach and Bowers, at last. And the boys of old, if the truth were told, To madder senses come, Are marching along in the lead of the throng Each pounding his own bass drum. —Cleveland Leader.

ACUTE NEED OF NAVY YARD HELP

Washington, March 2.—Navy department officials redoubled efforts today to secure additional laborers and mechanics for naval construction and repair work at the New York and Boston navy yards. Launching of the super-dreadnaught New Mexico, building at the New York yard, will be seriously delayed, it was said, on account of a shortage of riveters and drillers. There is pressing need of boiler-makers at Boston, where a number of the fleet vessels are under repair.

DISCUSS COUNTY WORK AT MEETING TOMORROW

Exeter March 1.—The executive committee of the Rockingham County Farmers' association has paid plans for a meeting of town directors of the organization on March 3. The business of the meeting is to explain the broad and constructive program which the executive committee will submit in regard to conducting field demonstration work, the organization of local clubs, the attitude of the organization toward co-operative buying and selling and many other topics well in the sphere of the association. The meeting will be held at South Exeter, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

RENDER \$7,000 VERDICT IN DOVER DAMAGE CASE

Dover, March 2.—The jury in the case of Mason vs. the Dover, Rochester and Exeter Street Railway Company, reported late last night, with a \$7,000 verdict for the plaintiff, who received injuries and whose wife was killed in an accident, which happened on the defendant's tracks, between here and Central park, about a year ago.

RAILROAD HEADS DISCUSS WAR PLANS

Washington, March 1.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met here today with the council of national defense to approve plans for giving the government the full co-operation of transportation interests in the event of war.

PART BACK AT WORK

Half of the employees at the coal handling plant of the Consolidation Coal Company, who have been out on a strike since Wednesday, have returned to work. They struck for more pay and 8 hours.

SHE'S A LUCKY WOMAN

Rice as a substitute for potatoes may do fairly well for a while, but when the price of rice goes up what shall we have as a substitute for rice? —Boston Globe. One of our esteemed correspondents says his family is satisfied with macaroni.—Concord Monitor.

TOOK AWAY HIS LICENSE

At the meeting of the excise commission Wednesday the license of Constant Chicksis of Penacook was revoked. Chicksis was charged with having sold liquor to an habitual drunkard.

COME ANY OLD TIME

Tom Osborne, the prison reformer, says he is not going to be a stranger to Portsmouth. He's welcome any time.

GET THE PLOW READY

Get ready for the plowing and seed potatoes if you can.

Many hils come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening the stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

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During the Lenten Season we shall
keep constantly on hand
The Best ofCod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack-Salted Pollock and
Codfish.

EX-SENATOR

W. E. CHANDLER
WILL ENTERTAIN

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Japan, Germany and Mexico. Inter-views supposed to be with cabinet members are being given out as another means of working up sentiment.

To speed up the obtaining of second lieutenants for the regular army, Secretary Baker, in an order made public today, directs that "distinguished colleges" designate ten honor graduates from the 1917 class and ten from the 1916 class to be examined in April for provisional commissions. Under previous regulations such colleges designated one honor graduate a year. These men, it is specified, upon appropriate examination are to be accepted into the service ahead of any other candidates.

Senator Chandler is making such dates for commissions from civil life, rapid recovery that he has called for a daily report of proceedings. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hattie Martin.

Mrs. Hattie Martin, widow of Merrill Martin, died at her home on Chapel street at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, aged 81 years. She is survived by one brother who resides in Melrose, Mass.

CANDY SALE

Bass Candy Department.

Hudd's maple nut puffs, regular 60c lb, special for Saturday 47c lb.

Also our 40c chocolates for 33c lb. every Saturday in the year.

Our candy is always strictly fresh. Bass' Drug Store, O. J. Allison, Successor.

Read the Want Ads

Last Chance

Only Four More Days to take advantage of the

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

now going on at the

L. Slosberg Store

Special Bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats

Come early and get the first chance.

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53 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H.

LEADERS WORK
HARD TO AVOID
EXTRA SESSIONRepublicans Join Democrats
to Suppress Dilatory
Tactics.

Washington, March 2.—With Republican leaders joining the Democrats in suppressing dilatory tactics and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of congress, the senate adjourned near midnight under an agreement to vote finally on the \$500,000,000 naval bill at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The agreement was formally ratified after Senator La Follette, on whose attitude hinges the possibility to clearing legislative congestion before March 4, was induced by other Republicans to give his approval.

The Wisconsin senator would not consent to an agreement to have the armed neutrality bill which was passed by the house last night taken up today before the vote on the naval bill. The plan now is to take up the armed neutrality bill today and pass it before adjournment.

Secretary Daniels appeared on the senate floor last night and remained until a late hour conferring with senators and urging the passage of the big naval bill.

The Democrats, it was said, would be satisfied with the passage of the naval and armed neutrality bills, hopeful that the President would call an extra session of congress late in the Spring or early in the Summer to clear up the rest of the appropriation tangle. If international developments might not require a special session sooner.

Before negotiations for an agreement on the naval bill were begun, Senator Swanwick appealed to the Republican leaders to desist from what he believed to be obstructive tactics to prevent passage of the measure. Many questions asked by Senators Weeks and Lodge regarding minor items prompted his statement.

Senators Weeks and Lodge disclaimed any intention to filibuster and add they hoped the bill would pass before adjournment.

"But," added Senator Lodge, "there is a very strong sentiment on this side with which I am in sympathy, that congress ought to be in session soon after March 4. Congress ought not to be temporarily abolished. In this grave situation, the whole government, not merely a part of it, ought to be here. But I am not aware of any filibuster against this bill."

BENEFIT FOR THE WAR
SUFFERERS

The Portsmouth Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association will give a concert on Sunday evening, March 11th at the Colonial Theatre, commencing at 8.15 p. m.



MARC MACDERMOTT and NAOMI CHILDERS

"THE PRICE OF FAME"
TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL.

for the benefit of the war sufferers.

The following committee has been appointed to distribute subscription cards: Mrs. H. Sussman, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. D. Levy, Mrs. J. Ziedman, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Miss Rosa Levy, Miss Ella Shtrinsky, Mrs. M. V. Goodman, Mrs. S. McCohen. Any courtesy extended them will be greatly appreciated.

Watch the daily paper for the announcement of the exceptionally big program.

A NOVEL SCHEME

Would Put on Bum Show in
Order to Secure a Supply
of Vegetables.

One of the theatre managers at Biddeford is thinking of putting on a lot of bum actors and produce a show so poor that the audience will come loaded with vegetables and bombard the rookie comedians with potatoes, onions, cabbages, etc. same as in the old days when people showed their disapproval of amateur work.

It is the idea that possibly more money could be realized from the sale of the potatoes, cabbages and such than if a really good show was given.

It's a safe bet that under the present high cost of living it would be better for the Biddeford manager to trot out all the bum actors he could find and they would be safe from any vegetable fusillade, but nobody could predict the results of ammunition, outside of the farm products, that might come from the trenches. Safety first, have all the actors attired in fighting armor.

COLONIAL THEATRE
NOTES.

W. W. Hopkins, a former president of the Paramount Pictures Corporation and now president of the Triangle Corporation says: "I think with but few exceptions every one who went into the producing end of moving pictures ten years ago acknowledges that the prime reason was to make money, mainly because others were making money at it. My entry into the business was made with a distinctly formed question in mind, I was endeavoring to discover if this new industry was merely a 'get-rich-quick' proposition, merely a transient phase of public interest, such as many of those seemed to indicate, or whether there was not a bigger, finer future awaiting it; whether the motion picture would not build into a regularly organized commercial industry that would take its place along with other substantial business enterprises. I can truthfully say that the thought of profit was a secondary consideration. Today the whole industry says in effect, 'Better pictures, better theatres and better conditions.'"

Clara Williams and an all-star Triangle Kay-Bee cast are seen in "Three of Many" the Thomas Ince production we shall present on Friday and Saturday.

It was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and is based on the Italian-Austrian present war. It is a love story dealing with the lives of three people, an Italian girl and her two lovers, one an Italian and the other an Austrian. It is a war play that is not a war play.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is presented in the fifth episode of Patria, entitled "The Island God Forgot."

It is a spectacular chapter full of thrills. The Blue Bird picture for today and tomorrow is one representing the divorce question from a new angle.

It is "The Devil's Day Day," with Franklin Parnum and Leah Baird.

WHAT IT COST TO
RE-ELECT WILSON

New York, March 2.—Approximately \$2,500,000 was expended in the campaign to re-elect President Wilson. It was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Democratic national committee. The committee, which dismantled its offices here preparatory to moving to Washington faced a deficit at the close of the campaign of \$600,000, but it was said \$150,000 of the amount had been collected since the election day. The deficit remaining is mostly for newspaper advertising in the final days of the campaign it was said.

MERCHANT SHIPS
WILL BE ARMED
WITHOUT DELAYPlans of Administration Have
However Been Made in
Secrecy.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 2.—Arrangements to put into effect the policy of armed neutrality against Germany awaits the word of President Wilson. The navy department is in readiness and as soon as orders are received the work will be rushed.

Administration leaders were today working overtime to enact the legislation asked by Congress before the adjournment of the session. After the bill is passed and engrossed, the order to arm merchant ships will be issued. Besides the placing of guns, ammunition and experienced gunners aboard, these ships, the plans of the administration is not known as they have been worked out in veiled secrecy.

NAVY NOTES

Still After More Help

Navy department officials redoubled efforts on Thursday to secure additional laborers and mechanics for naval construction and repair work at the New York and Boston navy yards. Launching of the super-dreadnaught New Mexico, building at the New York yard, will be seriously delayed, it was said, on account of a shortage of riveters and drillers. There is a pressing need of boiler-makers at Boston where a number of the fleet vessels are under repair.

Promotions Made.

The following promotions have been made as the result of the examination held in February: Alfred Burke from die sinker to leadingman; John A. Peltie from leadingman electrician to quartermaster; J. H. Morrow from painter to leadingman; P. L. Hatch, from moulder to leadingman; George Shapleigh, joiner to leadingman; R. F. Ham, joiner to leadingman; B. H. Stewart, painter to leadingman; A. S. Spencey, leadingman machinist to quartermaster; W. E. Ryan, fitter turned to leadingman boiler-maker; M. V. Crowley, general helper to pipefitter's helper.

B. W. Burke, pipefitter's helper to leather worker; J. T. Walte, machinist's helper to leather worker; W. H. Randall, electrician's helper to electrical machinist; E. L. Phillips, electrician's helper to electrical machinist; J. T. Stevens, electrician's helper to electrical machinist; G. H. Moran, electrician's helper to electrical machinist.

People
you know.

Mrs. Everett Mason of North Hampton is ill at the Portsmouth hospital. Representative Albert P. Priest of Newmarket was a visitor here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Whiting and two children of Bennett street are the guests of relatives in Concord.

Mrs. John H. Bartlett who has been passing the week in Concord, returned home on Thursday evening.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Mrs. Charles Smart of High street who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital, is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Katherine Chase has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. James J. Joyce at Annapolis and has taken the position of night superintendent at the Portsmouth hospital.

The Boston and Maine station on the Portland division at Greenland is now known as West Rye, the change being effective on March 1.

DATE SET FOR
ANNUAL G. A. R.
ENCAMPMENTDepartment Commander of
New Hampshire Issues
General Orders.

Concord March 2.—Department Commander Reuben T. Leavitt of the G. A. R., has issued his general orders through his adjutant general, Frank Battles, announcing the annual encampment of the department which will be held in this city on Thursday, April 12. The orders follow.

Pursuant to the election of the Elective officers, the fifteenth encampment of this department will convene in Representatives' hall, Concord, on Thursday, April 12, at 1.30 p. m., to attend to the reports of the department officers, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the encampment.

The council of administration will meet at headquarters on the evening of the 11th to formulate the routine business for presentation to the encampment.

Asst. Adjutant-General Battles, Commander Shickford of Post 36, Stratton of Post 55, and L. S. Richardson of Post 2 are detailed as a committee on credentials and will assemble for duty in headquarters at 7 o'clock, the eve of the 11th.

The commander of Sturtevant Post, No. 2, will detail for service an officer of the day, officer of the guard and four comrades to act as sentinels, with instructions to report to the assistant adjutant-general at 1 p. m., April 12, for orders.

A campfire and reception to visiting officials and comrades will be held on the 12th with music by Nevers' Second Regiment, Blaisdell's and Stewartson's Military orchestra.

The address of welcome on the part of the State, will be delivered by His Excellency, Governor Henry W. Keyes, and in behalf of the City of Concord, by His Honor, Mayor Nathaniel W. Hobbs; and on the part of the Grand Army, by Comrade Isaac Batsy.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the other auxiliaries will be represented by the officials of their orders.

The usual liberal terms will be granted by the hotels during the encampment, and regular convention railroad rates will be in force.

The following committees for the encampment are announced and vested with authority to fill vacancies.

On address of department commanders, Past Commanders Worcester of Rochester, Newhall of Concord and Proctor of Wilton, on report of council of administration, Past Commanders Stevens of Nashua, Haines of Newmarket, Beckford of Boston; on courtesies, Past Commanders Douglas of Concord, Carter of Lebanon, Stratton of Bradford; on resolutions, Past Commanders Trickey of Tilton, Hall of Dover, Scovell of Manchester and Proctor of Wilton.

Elaborate arrangements are in progress for the holding of the coming national encampment which is to be held in Boston, Mass., during the week beginning August 10, 1917.

EARLY FIRE
AT EPPING

Epping, March 1.—At a little after four o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the kitchen of the home of Orville Garvin on Hedding road. Alarm was given by telephone but as the place is a mile from the village, the flames were unmanageable when help arrived. Part of the furniture was removed.

Mr. Garvin had lived there about four years having bought the place of Alfred Webb of Derry. The house was a large two-story building and was struck by the late Harvey Underhill about 25 years ago.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES

The show they are all talking about—tonight at the Colonial.

Parents should bring their children to see Ad Carlisle's Beauties in Black and White. The neatest dog and pony show ever presented in this city.

Names are coming in rapidly for the big Professional try-out Night to be held next Wednesday. There will be barrels of fun in store for the spectators.

"The Price of Fame," is tonight's big photoplay feature. The old favorites Marc MacDermott and Naomi Child are featured.

The management has booked in for the first three days of next week, a grand patriotic spectacle, "American Boys and Girls" is the title and it is an ocean of melody and mirth.

The bargain matinees are attracting a large proportion of the ladies of the city. A refined entertainment at all times is what the management offers.

Don't forget the big Professional Try-Out Night next Wednesday evening.

Miss Nance O'Neil, America's foremost tragedienne will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday in "The Flames of Johanna."

The Portsmouth Herald contains a lot of the local and foreign news.

Great Clearance and Mark-Down Sale
on All Winter Suits, Coats, Furs,
Skirts, Dresses and Trimmed Hats
at Less Than CostOne lot of mixture coats, values up to \$10.00; sale price \$2.95
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THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

KAISER HAS
SUFFERED AN
ILL-TURNBut Receives His Ministers
Daily According to Dispatch
From Amsterdam.

London, March 2.—The Kaiser has suffered a chill and is kept indoors by his physician, although he receives his ministers daily, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Telegraph reports.

IN CONTROL OF
SITUATIONSenate Votes to Take Up
Armed Neutrality Act.

Washington, March 2.—The administration was shown to be in control of the legislative situation in the senate today when by a vote of 16 to 15 it was decided to take up the armed neutrality act despite the protest of Senator La Follette.

Read the Want Ads

A QUINTET OF

Hawaiian Singers and Players

IS COMING TO PORTSMOUTH

Reserve March 13 to Hear Them

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And the sea gave up the dead that were in it; and death and Hell (Margin grave) delivered up the dead which were in them; (Jesus using the Keys of Hell and of Death at His second advent which is near. Rev. 1:18) and they were judged every man according to their works. Rev. 20:13. All that learn righteousness then will live forever upon the earth.

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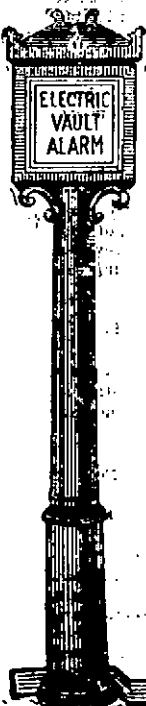
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PLANS MOBILIZATION OF COAST PATROL FLEET

Navy Department Wants 2000 Boats and 10,000 Men for Crews for Protection Against Submarines

The Navy Department is steadily planning for the mobilization of a fleet of coast patrol boats and submarines. The building of between 1700 and 2000 patrol boats of two types, one of 110 feet in length. The plan for this mobilization is being carefully guarded by a strict censorship on the part of the navy. A. Loring Swasey, a naval architect of Boston, is at work in Washington on the plans of these boats with a designer from his office. He was in town within the past few days, but declined to say anything about this work other than he had been asked by the Navy Department to take up the designing of a coast patrol boat in conjunction with the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department.

Already one of the coast patrol boats known officially as the United States torpedo boat and built on Government specifications made a year ago, has been tried in Gardiner's Bay, New York, and is now hauled out at the works of the Greenport Basin & Construction Company at Greenport, L.I., preparing for one of the hardest tests that has ever been given a boat of this type. She will have to make 100 miles in three hours at sea and is a boat of only 50 feet in length. Under the specifications, upon which this boat was built, she was required to make forty-one miles in a smooth sea, thirty-six miles in a moderate sea and be able to handle a one-pound rapid-fire gun and a torpedo from an 18-inch torpedo tube in heavy weather. She had to be constructed in such a manner that she could hold out on board a battleship or any vessel that the Navy Department might desire to use her in connection with.

Five bids were received for the construction of this boat, including one from Boston, from Murray & Tregurtha of South Boston, builders of sea sleds, a type of boat in use by foreign governments and by the United States Navy. The Greenport Company received this contract for \$18,000 and the first tests with the boat were made Jan. 23 over the measured course in Gardiner's Bay. She made forty-four miles an hour for 13 minutes and her test officially gave her a speed of 40.3 miles an hour over the short course. The next test will be hard for a boat of this type, but the Navy Department is confident she can do the work.

She is 50 feet in length, with a beam of 11 feet and is of the V bottom type. She carries a short military mast and has two eight-cylinder, 400-horsepower motors, that turn 1200 revolutions a minute. She is a 15-ton boat. She is equipped with an 18-inch torpedo tube forward, and a one-pound rapid-fire gun aft. She is considered an offensive boat and is designed principally to engage submarines but could give battle to a good-sized fighting machine, owing to her speed and the torpedo tube, which is a new feature for coast patrol boats.

Plans are also being worked up for a patrol boat of 110 feet, that will mount automatic and rapid-fire guns and in a cove's nest on the mast they will mount a Colt automatic. These boats will be of wooden construction but the helmsmen and bridge officers will be protected by a steel hull. They will be heavily powered. The basis of the designs for this type of patrol boat has been the barge of Admiral Mayo of the Atlantic fleet so as to the sheer and underbody design. Of course much of the house now on an officer's barge will be done away with. This barge, which was built two years ago from the designs of Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, the creator of one of the fastest of the old-time torpedo boats, this country has ever had and of the best of the America Cup boats. The barge so far as lines are concerned, is considered about what the Navy Department desires in the way of a patrol boat.

Several other designers in the country are at work upon plans for coast patrol boats, but until war has been declared none will be built. It is said in Washington. However, the Navy Department has been in consultation at Washington with a number of the leading yacht builders of the country, as to the possibilities of producing these new boats. If built, one thousand of them may be completed in a year. The Navy Department has already tried two boats built on lines suggested by various men interested in the patrol squadron, a 45-footer, built at Lawley's yard from designs of Mr. Swasey and a 66-footer built at Luder's yard in Connecticut, from the Luder's Marine Construction Company's designs. Both of these boats, however, have features that will be discarded in the new type of boats.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a speech at New York, Monday night, said that the navy desires 750 boats suitable for coast defense and 10,000 men at once. It is already figured that of the 10,000 or more large power craft that the Government could get from private owners for this work, only about 500 of these would be found suitable for submarine chasing, as they would lack speed and seaworthiness. The new type of boat will mount anti-aircraft guns.

A special department has been created by the Navy Department to direct all matters relating to the acquiring of steam vessels, power boats and other craft that the Navy may need in time of war. Just who is at the head of this department is kept a secret by the Government, but it is the department with which Mr. Swasey and other designers, boat builders and engine manufacturers are working. A special naval officer has been assigned to each naval district to work under the orders of the commandant of the respective districts, and this officer will be in charge of listing privately owned craft for service and inspecting the same. This work is now going on.

deer Calkins, formerly of Manchester, said that he wanted to tell the man in authority how to stop the submarine warfare. Officer Calkins said he was the man to tell. "Well, sir, all right. We want to just draw de water from de ocean." "You are right, my man, come with me. I know where to draw it off," and the "queer citizen" was placed in the detention camp. Yes there are all kinds of freaks and cranks and the officers have their hands full to take care that no harm is done.

It does seem too bad to see the waste of money in preparing for the inauguration when so many people in our country are in want. It will cost more than one million dollars to cover the expense. Pennsylvania avenue is being lined with reviewing stands, pillars with each adorned with an eagle of gold bronze, immense electric bunch lights will illuminate the street at night. Stucco work representing most everything imaginable is being erected along the line of march. There is an abundance of evergreen and bunting on many of the government buildings. The visitors are pouring in from all parts of the country and the hotels charge you five days from Saturday, no matter if you only remain two or three and the rate is \$3 and up.

The strangest thing to the new comer to the Capitol is the lack of war news in the local papers—in fact the lack of all news excepting social happenings. One misses his home paper with Boston and New York and you simply have to get them in order to feel at home.

Mrs. Ralph Gallinger announced this morning that the Senator was wonderfully improved and that his attending physician expected that he would be out very shortly. He is now out of danger which will be learned with greatest pleasure by all New Hampshire.

Announcement was made today that William Jennings Bryan had cancelled all engagements and was rushing from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Capitol to oppose the granting to President Wilson the powers he asked from Congress on Monday. Upon his arrival it can be said that the country is safe. He no doubt sees a fine opening to get into the line fight although there does not appear to be many great admirers of "Bill" at the hotels. His rushing "on to Washington" is spoken of rather jeeringly. His last message to Germany made him a joke but then he has a following just the same.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter Mary of York Harbor are spending the winter at the Dewey. Miss Jacobs is studying music here and is singing at one of the local churches and is making a fine impression. She has a very sweet voice.

Richardson of Portsmouth is at the Dewey for several weeks. The Portsmouth colony is swelled this morning by the arrival of Miss Ora Cook, Miss Susan Borwick and Mrs. Wiegman and more are to follow. Washington does not admit it, but the rainy season is on and it has been first a warm rain then a cold rain, but yet there is a spring-like feeling. You can play golf if you don't mind the mud.

GERMANY AS THE WORLD'S HOPE

To a far greater extent than the French and English—races continually talking of freedom, we Germans have made such progress in social equality that we may consider ourselves far beyond the Romans—and this in spite of the hostile western powers.

We notice with anger and horror how the British nation in its entirety has shown itself false, cruel and criminal, just as the French have proved themselves in the treatment of their prisoners as barbarians.

I for myself, am convinced that the French are doomed to perdition, and I feel myself free of every motion of regret. Politically, France may still exist for centuries, but the nation is so dependent for its life on admixture that after the life of a new generation it will be no more.

Equally convinced am I that the

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Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. It is well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Portsmouth proof of their merit.

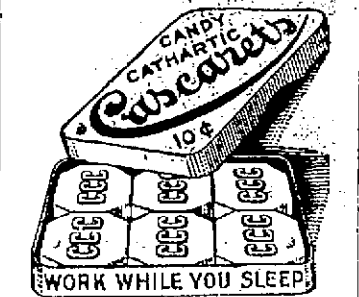
Mrs. A. H. Joy, 47 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back gave me an awful lot of trouble and I had stiffness and dull pains just over my hips. Headaches were of frequent occurrence and pains sometimes shot from my shoulders into my head. My feet also swelled. My kidneys were too frequent in action and I felt all tired out. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they helped me right from the start and corrected this trouble. Since then Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me the great benefit whenever it has been necessary for me to use them."

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eleventh hour of British world dominion has struck. I do not believe that we shall live to see the end of this British eleventh hour, for in the turn of a hand a world empire does not crash to earth. Both the English and the French mission to the world have had their day, and have done their part, but the more firmly we now close our ranks against them the better it will be for the German Kultur. As the Romans, so the British—they have prepared the soil on which Kultur can flourish. But to create Kultur was not in their power.

There are races which are incapable of attaining a high humanity, incapable of influencing the world. Such nations are destined to be wood and draw water for the dominant nations. If they cannot fill this inferior office they must perish.—Prof. Rudolph Huch, German lawyer and author, in Tagliche Rundschau, reprinted in the London Chronicle.

CITY MEETING CALLED OFF

ABSENCE OF QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING CAUSES LONE REPRESENTATIVE TO QUIT EARLY

A regular meeting of the city council, planned for last evening, was of short duration, no quorum being present. Councilman Weeks of Ward 1 reported shortly before 8:00 o'clock but neither the mayor, nor any other members of the council put in an appearance. With Councilman Weeks others taking part in the watchful waiting game were City Clerk McDonough, Auditor Palmer, Solicitor Emery, and one of the press representatives. The reason for the absence of eight members of the council and the mayor could not be learned last evening. Councilman Weeks stating that he had received no notice that the meeting had been postponed. The next meeting, which will be important because of the probable introduction of the annual appropriation bill, now in the hands of the finance committee of the council, will be held at the call of the mayor.

FAITHS CO-OPERATE IN HOME BIBLE STUDY

Boston, March 2.—Catholics, Jews and Protestants of all denominations in a majority of the States are finding in the plan of giving credit in public schools for Bible study pursued in church schools and in the home a successful means of co-operation.

This was the statement of Clarence A. Wood, of Albany, N. Y., at the public school session of the Religious Education Association here yesterday. Mr. Wood said in part: "On the theory that education is fitting the individual for life and that the educational process is not confined to the classroom alone, public school credit is given in many jurisdictions for various outside activities, including instruction in music and art, work performed at home, on the farm or in the shop. The giving of similar credit for Bible study pursued out of school is but a special application of the movement to more closely correlate public school work with the life interests of the children.

"Experience in many parts of the country has sufficiently demonstrated

that the granting of credit toward graduation from state controlled schools for study pursued outside of such schools based on the literary, geographical and historical aspects of the Bible, is a successful method of co-ordinating the Christian and Jewish faiths in the matter of religious education. Such co-operation of the church schools and the State schools does not violate the letter or the spirit of our traditional doctrine of separation of State and church."

Mr. Wood stated that the plan, which was first applied in a Western State college, is now being followed in many high schools in the Middle West, Far West and Southern States. North Dakota and Colorado were the pioneers in the movement. Virginia adopted it last summer and Iowa as recently as last November. Alabama and some other States include the elementary schools. In Washington and Montana school credit is given in many places for attending church and Sunday school and for reading and memorizing Bible verses. One city superintendent of schools in Idaho contemplates giving school credit next year for reproducing sermons in the high school English classes.

Miss Laura H. Wild, professor of Biblical literature in Lake Erie College, said:

"The Committee on Standardization of College Bible Departments has been at work for two years. At the last annual meeting eight simple tests were adopted for classification in the A group of colleges. These tests were aimed to place the Bible on a par with any other well recognized subject in the college curriculum. At the present time approximately 250 of the leading universities and colleges of the country have been examined. Out of that number only about fifty are eligible to the A class. There has been, however, a decided improvement within the year."

LARGE NUMBER HEARD TALK BY MR. L. S. ADAMS

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR ADDRESS-SED MEMBERS OF YACHT CLUB LAST EVENING, GIVING ACCOUNT OF RAISING OF THE DRYDOCK DEWEY

At the close of the regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Thursday evening, which was largely attended, Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, U. S. N., industrial manager of the Portsmouth navy yard, was introduced to the members by Commodore Robert J. Boyd and delivered an illustrated lecture, describing the raising of the sunken drydock Dewey in Manila Harbor, which was accomplished under his direction. Mr. Adams had a very interesting story to tell of the work and his large audience fully appreciated his efforts to please. The work of raising this monster piece of marine apparatus was one of the biggest engineering feats ever undertaken by naval officers, and his description of the work was fully illustrated by lantern slides, from photographs taken by Mr. Adams and Mr. Hammer, his assistant, formerly located at the local yard.

Mr. Adams also delivered an interesting talk on the Philippine Islands, telling of the political conditions among the natives and showing many wonderful photographs which he secured on his trips to the different sections of Luzon and other of the islands. Following the talk a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served by the committee working under the direction of Commodore Boyd.

No References. Wills—The new cook is a Jew, dear Mrs. Wills—Yes, but I'm afraid that must discharge her.

Wills—What's the matter? Mrs. Wills—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.—Judge.

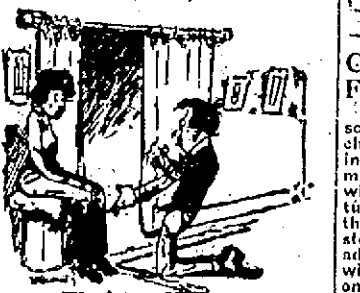
Natural. If I only had a million (Do you know what I would do? Why, I'd wait another million Just the same as you)

—New York Times

"He Who Fights—and Runs Away." "I hear you had some trouble at the picnic," said Fred. "Yes," sighed Percy. "The girls called me a coward because I wouldn't get them a horrid nest."

"Unhoned, eh?" chuckled Fred. "Yep," said Percy, "but unstung."

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Mr. Fargous—Listen, Miss Gladys, I lay my heart, my hand and my fortune at your feet. Miss Gladys—Hearn don't litter up the room.—Boston Globe.

NEW SECRETARY AT DARTMOUTH

E. D. Towler, '17, Prominent Undergraduate, Succeeds Gray Knapp.

Hanover, March 2.—Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of E. D. Towler, '17, as secretary to President E. M. Hopkins to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Gray Knapp, who plans to enter business.

Although the appointment will not become effective until July 1, Towler enters the president's office at the present time in order to attend to certain work of which Secretary Knapp is primarily responsible, but responsibility for which will be transferred to Towler after his graduation in June.

During his four years as an undergraduate, Towler has been active in non athletic activities as well as athletics, he being manager of the 1917 baseball team, a member of Palaeophagus, and holding positions on the board of the 1917 Aegis, the college year book and the Dartmouth, the college publication. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the Sphinx Senior society.

A LAY SERMON FOR PACIFISTS

These are perilous times and have been perilous times, unhappily not recognized by those that govern, even since the Lusitania was sunk by the savages of the sea. War with Germany began on that heart-breaking day, when American men, women and children offered the supreme sacrifice of their lives in a mute appeal for the justice and the reparation demanded, or more reason than Americans could shamefacedly care to remember this appeal has been unheard, and has, save in stray phrases, raised no echoes. Instead of seeing a nation in arms taking the high white road of honor and breasting its inspiring breezes, they have been forced to watch their country sinking through the sudden byways of diplomacy and dodging through every ditch and behind every hedge that miserable expedient could offer.

"War! What war?" inquires Colonel Watterston. "Why, we are at war and have been at war with Germany." In a faculty of phrasemaking we are now told that the Laconia is a second Lusitania. The whole system of cultured brutality, of world defiance of challenge of God and man is epitomized in that deed. All else is secondary. And, refusing to accept the challenge thus flung down, we have dallied with shadows until as a reward we have earned the guffawing contempt of the Hun and the wondering pity of the countries struggling in a death grip for liberty and civilization.

No sounder truth is worth holding than the certainty that madmen only shrink for war and invite its horror when honor, judgment, and fair dealing forbid. But when every sacred impulse stirring the heart of humanity is left no other appeal—that "ultima ratio regum" of the old days—then madmen and cowards only, physical and moral cowards, seek to put honor and duty aside and accept disgrace as the badge of their traitorous title.—From New York Herald.

A Domestic Sacrifice. If husband becomes angry on Monday and tells wife she can't buy a certain thing the poor woman knows she must do without it until Tuesday.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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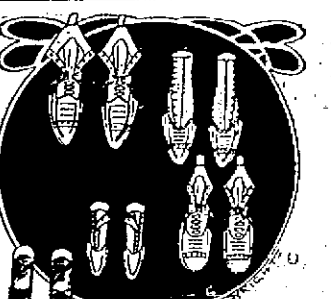
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CRANKS PESTER OFFICIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

(By F. W. Hartford.)

Washington, D. C., March 2. Has Germany committed an "overt act"? That is the one question. Well, it appears to be the opinion of everybody outside of Washington that your "Uncle Sam" has been getting it in "the neck" from all the countries at war so far as our rights go. Senator Tillman remarked the other day that this country did not require a pass from any nation to sail the sea—but she does not do it with or without one. England tells us not to do this or that and we obey, and Germany does the same. This game of neutrality is certainly interesting and now we are to have armed neutrality.

The precautions being taken to prevent enemies of our country from gaining admission to the government buildings for fear that they may carry bombs is most in evidence at the War

and Navy building. At each entrance are stationed police with a captain in charge and if you desire to see anyone you fill out a blank giving your age, your business, where you hail from, etc. The officer in charge phones the party and if he consents to see you an officer accompanies you to the office and a portion of the pass taken up. Upon completion of your call you are escorted to the exit. This stringent rule resulted in holding up several U. S. senators and to overcome this several capital police were ordered on duty to see that they were passed without question. On every hand you are made to realize that the country is taking precautions to protect the government from harm.

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NECK BROKEN, TRAVELS 40,000 MILES

New York, March 2.—One of the strangest existences in the world today is that of H. C. Pannill, paralyzed from a broken neck, and without funds who has traveled 40,000 miles in a wheel chair accompanied by a nurse, Miss Catherine Jerick.

Six years ago he was a prosperous business man of Lawton, Oklahoma. While bathing at Corpus Christi in 1910, he dived into too shallow water, fractured his neck, but not his spinal cord.

Since then he has gone from city to city in 31 states searching for a place in which to be cared for. He is now in New York and has written to the newspapers here as follows:

"Shall a young man totally paralyzed and disabled be entitled to live, even if to enable such an unfortunate person to live entails assistance from the community? If the answer to the question is yes will you not direct me to such channels as will enable me to continue in this life?"

For a month Pannill and his nurse have lived in a half dozen or more Manhattan hotels while they had not sufficient money between them to pay for one meal. When a bill for food and lodging was presented, Pannill referred the hotel keeper to the nearest lodge of Elks for payment, and if further credit was taken denied him, he, his nurse and the wheel chair, then moved on to another hotel.

Pannill claims he has the right to expect that the Elks will provide for him because he was a member of the Lawton lodge of Elks. But that lodge forfeited its charter to the grand lodge some time ago, and according to the rules of the order, an application should have been made by Pannill to the grand lodge for reinstatement in another lodge.

He did not do this and the officers of the organization hold that he is not a member of the order today.

Nevertheless, scores of Elks' lodges have cured for him, and the grand lodge made him an allowance of \$100 a month for eight months. During that

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time, the Lawton lodge was to have paid him \$50 a month in addition, but Pannill says it defaulted.

The grand lodge also strained a point in its rules to aid him further by sending him to the National Elks' Home at Bedford, Va., which was built solely for the care of the old men of the order and was not intended to provide hospital treatment for incurables. Pannill had been in the home less than a month when he insisted that he be released. When the management refused on the ground that he could not care for himself and there was no other place to which he might go, Pannill had his nurse apply for a writ of habeas corpus and started out again in the wheel chair.

"Although Pannill has no moral or legal claim upon the organization, local lodges throughout the country and the grand lodge have all aided him because of sympathy for his condition," said an official of the New York lodge of Elks. Pannill insists he must have \$150 monthly for himself and nurse. He wants a separate house somewhere and refuses to live in the national home.

GIRLS DISAPPEAR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 2.—Three girls disappear in Chicago every two days. Some start home from offices where they are employed and are never seen again, others drop from sight after starting out to pay a visit to friends. By far the greater majority are mere school girls under seventeen years of age.

Convinced that an organized band of procurers is at work, the police detective department has made plans to increase the efficiency of the "missing persons" bureau in an effort to solve the mystery.

Figures made public by the police show that forty-two girls are missing in less than a month and that twice that number have been found and returned.

"The cafes and cabarets are the first place we look for them," said one veteran searcher for the lost. "The records quite frequently have the notation 'Last seen with well dressed man,' and we know then where to start our hunt. Behind almost every disappearance you will find trouble at home. Girls reach the age when they think they should have liberties. Deceived them, they seek the dance, bulls and cafes."

'MOUNTAIN GOAT' WILL SPEAK HERE

MISS EDITH KEMPPHONE, WHO SPEAKS BEFORE CAMP FIRE GIRLS, IS AN EXPERT IN 'MOUNTAIN CLIMBING'

A meeting of the Rockingham County Camp Fire Girls Association will be held at the North Church Chapel on Middle street all day Monday, the meeting being divided into three sessions. At this meeting Miss Edith Kempphone, National Field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls movement will be the principal speaker and her address is so reported to be very interesting and instructive.

Miss Kempphone is the daughter of a clergyman of the Church of England and she was born in New Zealand. She was the third child in the family of sixteen. While still a child she was removed with her parents to Alaska and during her girlhood she lived there living an out-of-door life of great activity. One of her chief means of pleasure was mountain climbing and she became so expert while still a child that she was affectionately nicknamed "The Mountain Goat" and the name clung to her until she left the country to complete her education.

She studied in England for some years, having been graduated from the Royal Academy of Music at London. She later returned to this country where she took up the work of music instruction and appeared for some time on the concert stage. Her ability to handle girls was brought to the attention of the leaders of the Camp Fire movement in America and she was persuaded to accept her present position in the New York office. Lately she has been making a tour of New England and will come here on Monday, to address all three sessions, after closing on Saturday at Greenfield, Mass.

The meeting is divided into three sessions, the first for the members of the guardian association at the chapel in the morning and the other two in the afternoon. At 3:00 o'clock there will be a meeting at the chapel for the parents and elder people who are interested in the movement and at 4:00 o'clock Miss Kempphone will address the girls of the organization. The guardians of the several camp fires in the county extend an invitation to all who are in any way interested in the movement and an elaborate entertainment has been arranged for the late afternoon session. The visiting guardians for the camp fires will be the guests of the five local guardians, as will also Miss Kempphone at luncheon at noon.

The movement has now become of national importance, camp fires being established in practically every city, town and village in the United States. Its membership is very large and in Rockingham county there are nearly at the camps with a large quota of girls.

GIRLS DISAPPEAR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 2.—Three girls disappear in Chicago every two days. Some start home from offices where they are employed and are never seen again, others drop from sight after starting out to pay a visit to friends. By far the greater majority are mere school girls under seventeen years of age.

Convinced that an organized band of procurers is at work, the police detective department has made plans to increase the efficiency of the "missing persons" bureau in an effort to solve the mystery.

Figures made public by the police show that forty-two girls are missing in less than a month and that twice that number have been found and returned.

"The cafes and cabarets are the first place we look for them," said one veteran searcher for the lost. "The records quite frequently have the notation 'Last seen with well dressed man,' and we know then where to start our hunt. Behind almost every disappearance you will find trouble at home. Girls reach the age when they think they should have liberties. Deceived them, they seek the dance, bulls and cafes."

"Where they meet a sympathetic young man with plenty of money. To them they tell their woes and he offers to care for them. Once in his grip they are lost."

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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FAVORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair; taking one small strand at a time by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure of dandruff or the prevention of disease.

AN EXCUSE FOR TIMIDITY

Why should not the owners of the passenger ships confess to a certain "timidity" about sending Americans to sea when they know they cannot protect their lives and the government of the United States has taken no steps to protect them?—From the New York Sun.

A large number from this city will attend the inaugural ceremonies at the Washington on Monday.

BRITAIN SAYS HADFIELDS CAN SELL US SHELLS

OBJECTION TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS WITHDRAWN

Washington, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfields, Ltd., an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States Navy for armor-piercing shells for the 14 and 16-inch type.

Award for projectiles totalling more than \$3,000,000 was made recently by Secretary Daniels to Hadfields, but cancelled later when the British Government asked the company not to proceed with the work so long as "the exigencies of war continued." Information that the objections had been withdrawn, was received today from Ambassador Page at London. Secretary Daniels has awarded some contracts to American concerns, whose bids were much higher than Hadfields. The withdrawal of objection by the British Government may cause the secretary to re-award the contract to the British concern.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

TAKE A TABLESPOONFUL OF SALTS IF BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will not ache. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

PRIZE FOR PREACHERS IN BIBLE TEST

Chicago March 2.—Any preacher who can satisfactorily answer three questions designed to prove that he does not believe in the Bible, can collect \$100 from Wilbur Glenn, overseer of Zion City, Glenn, announcing the challenge today made public the questions as follows:

"Do you believe that the whale swallowed Jonah, or do you accept the story as an allegory?"

"Do you believe that the earth was created in six days of 24 hours each, or do you accept the scientists' theory that the earth was millions of years in forming?"

"Do you believe that the earth is a globe travelling at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, or do you believe that the earth is flat and stationary?"

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WANTED—A driver. Apply to W. L. Fernald, Kittery, Me. he m2, tr

WANTED—An experienced young lady clerk, one who understands book-keeping and stenography preferred. Apply O. L. this office. he3t, M1.

WANTED—All kinds of live poultry, will pay highest market prices, and call for them. Address S. L. Addington, Elliot, Me. Tel 1089J. he f23,2w

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. Tel. 738M. ch f3t,tf

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he f16,tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, pantry and closet, at 73 Hill street. Apply to 125 Islington street. he f23,tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Wildbird street. he m1,tf

TO LET—A nice slightly room with bath, hot and cold water, a grand location for spring and summer, near Haven park, a few steps from the P. O. No one but reliable people need apply. B. Herald Office. h f27,1w

TO LET—Furnished front room, all improvements, good location. Address "D," this office. he f28,1w

TO LET—A five room furnished tenement at the Intervene, Kittery. Apply to J. P. Segrue, Agent. ch f f21

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Apply 37 Congress street, opposite Public Library. he 1w, f21.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. f10

TO LET—Single house, six or seven rooms, centrally located, modern improvements. Telephone 1181R. ch f f10.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in good location. Plain sewing wanted. Rugs braided. Address 137 Cabot street. he f24,1w

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.00. Apply at this office. ch f f.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch f f26.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$5.00. Apply at this office. ch f f26

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pop corn crispette machine. Apply evenings, 551 Islington street. h f28,3t

FOR SALE—A single runner pump, nearly new, or will exchange for light driving sleigh. Inquire this office or the E. C. Matthews Company, Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 50 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Madcock, 244 Wildbird street. Telephone 231-M. ch f f18.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, weight 1050 pounds. Good worker and good driver; afraid of nothing. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. E. E. Fredericksen, Woodbury avenue, city. he f3t,tf

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store, next to A. G. Brewster's drug, also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery. Inquire at this office. ch f f19

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Twenty-five acre farm. Good buildings, lots of apples and small fruits. Cash or easy payments. E. L. Hopkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction where

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POINT—6:35, 6:55 a. m. and every half

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The Key West Citizen in a recent issue had the following item of local interest:

Chief Boatwain, Thomas James, U. S. N., commanding officer of the U. S. S. Peoria, delightfully entertained at dinner complimenting Chief Boatwain David White, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Paducah, and Egbert P. Ball.

with flags and pennants. Covers were laid for ten at the perfectly appropriate table which had as its central decoration American beauty roses. A six course dinner was served.

Among those present were Chief Boatwain White, U. S. N., Egbert Ball, J. B. Doherty, hydrographic surveyor, Chief Pay clerk, Eugene Dana, U. S. N., Chief Boatwain Bailey Riggs, U. S. N., and Mrs. Riggs, Miss Anna Corcoran, Chief Boatwain James, U. S. N., and Mrs. James, Mr. Keller, hydrographic surveyor.

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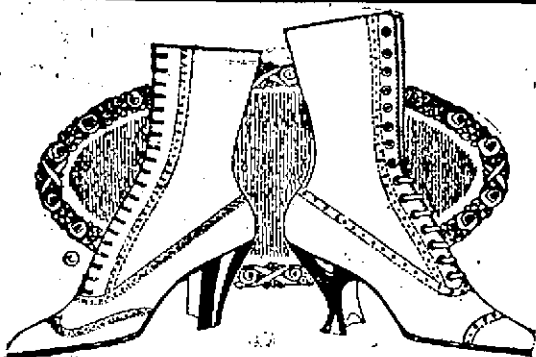
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UGLY HORSE BITES BOY BADLY

Left Cheek Torn Open by the Teeth of Vicious Animal.

James Cuenca, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuenca of North Kittery, received a severe biting from an ugly horse on Thursday. The lad entered the stall of the stable to water the horse when the animal turned quickly and planted its teeth in the left side of the boy's face, badly lacerating the cheek.

He was treated at the Portsmouth hospital where Dr. J. D. Garty took eight or nine stitches to close the wound. The animal had recently been purchased by Mr. Cuenca and had been in the stable but a short time.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Mayor Curley of Boston may have rushed the Spring season with his new Kelly on Thursday, but he cannot make the groundhog and the weather man believe that Old Man Winter has quit yet.

That he is backed up by a woman on Sagamore avenue who says she saw two robins on Thursday.

That she also says that the red-breasted song birds both had a potato in their mouths.

That if these birds escaped long enough to have a bouquet on the spuds they were lucky.

That one of the local electric railroad men says the potatoes must have been sweet ones and that the robins brought them from the south.

That if he gets a peep at any robins with spuds, he will commit larceny right off quick.

That another employee of the electric car line is now claiming that he shares in the first robin story but that the robin was a black one.

That Portsmouth sent over fifty teachers to the convention at Exeter today.

That the police say they are going to hang the Indian sign on the Press club in the second bowling match on Saturday.

That the pencil pushers will tip their hats to the cops if the sign is hung.

That Deputy Sheriff Parker of York county who camps at the Boston and Maine depot at North Berwick is one busy gent.

That North Berwick never had so much contraband booze in the town.

COLONIAL

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See Today's Real Big Bargain Show

AD. CARLISLE'S BEAUTIES IN BLACK AND WHITE

A Novel Dog and Pony Offering.

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—In—

"The Flames of Johanna"

Wednesday Night PROFESSIONAL TRY-OUT NIGHT

Prizes to Winners. Leave Name at the Box Office.

boozatory as the deputy has anchored there since Jan. 1.

That its hard work for the spring waters to get by him if it comes from Massachusetts or New Hampshire.

That this is the last day for income tax returns.

That President Wilson, like a woman, cannot keep a secret forever.

That the bone dry bill for the District of Columbia will crowd the water wagon.

That drivers are finding plenty of work at present handling the reins on the cold water chariots in Maine.

That the man with the dyed whiskers and the woman with the bleached hair seldom fool anybody but themselves.

That a man in Indiana has been locked up for supporting two wives.

That his reward should have been something different.

That any man who can support two during these expensive times, should be pensioned and paid for his courage and pluck instead of drafting him to the rock pile.

That a Philadelphia man made a record by playing a piano continually for 65 hours.

That whether or not he still continues his friendships with all the next door neighbors, cannot be said.

That Witchita has raised \$12,000 for an evangelist and is spending the sum of \$12,000 for a new jail.

That the sinners of the town can take their choice.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Special for Saturday, \$1.50 waists at Everybody's Store, 95c.

The stock market reflected the new aspect of the war situation.

Try our ice cream for Sunday this week. It's Paras quality. Tel. 29W.

The Park Store, opp. Goodwin Park, is open evenings. Come in.

Young man wanted to learn the china business. Apply at Alkon's.

Try a pound of glass nuts, 35c lb. They are delicious. Dore Confectionery Store.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Kolcher trucks. C. B. Woods, Bow St.

Police Officer Robert Anderson was in Concord on Thursday, having taken an insane man there for commitment in the state hospital.

\$1.50 corsets, special for Saturday, 95c, at Everybody's Store.

The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city at the county building on State street on Friday.

Try a pound of our famous home made chocolate, 40c lb at the Dore Confectionery Store.

Exceptional good showings in ladies' Spring coats, suits, dresses, crepe de chene and Georgette waists, at Everybody's Store.

A number from this city will attend the quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Republican club which will be held Saturday afternoon in the probate court room at Exeter.

All kinds of selected fruit and nuts at Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

For a short time only custom suits to order at a substantial reduction.

Detmar woollens, 600 patterns to select from, style and workmanship the best. Kaufman, the tailor, cor. Market and Bow streets.

Mrs. Amanda Pickering of Newington has sold her property at the corner of Vaughan and Hanover streets to Theodore P. Rosen, through the Gardner real estate agency.

Special bargains for Saturday at The Remnant Store, 260 State street, opp. postoffice.

Big showing in skirts, from \$1.19 to \$5.95, special for Saturday at Everybody's Store.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Mr. L. B. Hawes, secretary of the Rockingham County Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at the boys' meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3.30. All boys are welcome.

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Sirloin steak, 30c; ramp steak 35c; round steak, 20c; pot roast beef, 15c; rolled rib roast beef (no bones), 20c; very best corned beef, 12 1/2 to 15c lb; fresh pig livers, 12c lb; fresh pigs feet, pigs ears, pigs snouts (for boiling); five native hogs to be cut up for Saturday; smoked and salted beef tongues (for boiling), 25c lb; fancy bacon (small pieces), 25c lb; pickled lamb's tongues, 6c each; German blood sausage and liverwurst and hoghead cheese; salt pork, mixed, no fat, 6-lb lots, 18c.

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GOV. WHITMAN FORBIDS FIGHT

Albany, N. Y., March 2—Governor Whitman today forbade the Darcy-Dillon fight which was to be held in Madison Square Garden next Monday night. In giving his reasons, Governor Whitman stated that as Darcy had left his own country to avoid conscription, in the event of his winning, it might have a bad effect on American patriotism at the present time.

POLICE COURT

Tony Lence, employed in the making room of the New Castle Shoe Company, was before the court this morning charged with assault on Foreman McConnell, also connected with that company. The charge against Lence grew out of an argument over the work. The foreman wanted it done according to his directions, but Tony, being an old timer at shoemaking, told the boss he never knew of such a way and the argument was launched. McConnell testified that Lence not only refused to do the work as directed, but he (Lence) looked him by the throat. While the scuffle was in progress somebody ordered the police jitsu and Tony was whisked away to the camp.

Lence's story to the court was that he made no move in defense until he saw McConnell reach his hand behind him and then he got busy. McConnell said Tony had a club.

The court believed that Lence was on the aggressive and separated him from \$16.50. A jail sentence of 60 days was suspended.

Following the period of excitement a few other workmen at the shop quit work when the police arrested Lence, but later became calmed and returned to the several rooms for duty.

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Fancy whole rice only 7c lb.
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Grape fruit, large size, only 5c each.
Fancy navel oranges only 25c doz.
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Above prices are below market. This is an exceptional opportunity to lay in a supply. Remember the place, Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

NOTICE

As chairman of the Portsmouth Delegation in the New Hampshire House of Representatives to whom was referred the Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Portsmouth I hereby give notice that this committee will hold a public hearing on said bill at the Probate Court room in the County Court House on State Street in this city on Friday evening, March 2d at 7 o'clock. Those in favor of the proposed bill and those opposed, and those suggesting amendments will be heard. This is an important meeting.

JOHN H. BARTLETT, Chairman.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26, 1917.

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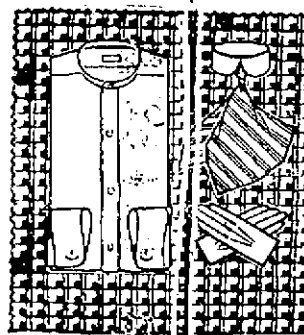
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Here's an advance showing of Spring Shirts, Ties and Gloves. The makers got them ready early and sent them along to us so we could make an early display. You'll find an "atmosphere" about them suggestive of Spring. The patterns of the shirts are mostly stripe effects in clever combinations of cheerful colors. The colorings and designs of the ties forecast Easter effects. Gloves run the gamut in tan and grey shades.

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We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

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